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Tonight, Saturday:  
Colder Tonight

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It's "Getting Better  
All The Time."

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## AT 4:30 P. M. TODAY THE TIRED THAW JURY WAS DISCHARGED

### JURY IS WEARIED BY LONG STRAIN

VERDICT HARD BLOW TO HARRY  
THAW AND WIFE.

### JEROME WILL TRY IT AGAIN

Said Today in Event of Disagree-  
ment He Will Not Soile  
Case.

NEW YORK, April 12.—(4:30  
P. M.)—THE THAW JURY HAS  
BEEN DISCHARGED.

The jury stood 7 to 5 for MUR-  
DER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

At 4:25 the judge asked the coun-  
sel of both sides to appear at the  
bar. The jury entered. One of the  
jurors shook his head on passing  
Lawyer Hartridge of the defense, in-  
dicating that no verdict had been  
reached.

(3:30 Bulletin.)

New York, April 12.—Judge Fitz-  
gerald arrived at court this afternoon  
at 2:20 and went immediately to his  
chambers to await a communication  
from the jury. Evelyn Thaw pre-  
ceded the judge by five minutes. The  
police lines had been so strengthened  
that she had little trouble in return-  
ing. No one is allowed to stop in the  
streets around the building.

No word came to the judge from  
the jury room during the dragging  
hours of the afternoon. Several  
times rumors of a verdict were  
spread, but in each instance they  
were groundless. Evelyn Thaw is  
bearing up bravely and Thaw's nerve  
has returned and he is in a defiant  
mood. A disagreement now seems  
inevitable.

NEW YORK, April 12.—After a  
harrowing night and day the Thaw  
jury took a recess at noon today, to  
meet again at 2 o'clock. The in-  
tensity of the excitement has remain-  
ed unabated feeling being increased  
by a persistent rumor that transpired  
early today to the effect that the jury  
stands 9 for conviction and three  
for acquittal.

There has been nothing to do but  
gossip and speculate during the long  
hours of the waiting. Considerable  
comment was occasioned by the pub-  
lication in a morning newspaper of  
the following statement attributed to  
Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Thaw's mother,  
who is at Pittsburg:

"No matter how cruel Harry Thaw  
and Evelyn have been to me, I would  
like to see the jury acquit the de-  
fendant in the case for the comfort  
it would be to Florence."

Disagreement Probable.  
That the jury is hopelessly dis-  
agreed is the conclusion of all that  
have watched the case closely.

At 11:40 last night when the jury  
was locked up for the night, it was  
certain that the question of justifi-  
cation had been eliminated and the  
only question before the jury was  
Was Thaw insane when he killed  
Stanford White?

The First Rumor.

The first rumor purporting to em-  
anate from the jury room was a sur-  
prise. It indicated that a majority  
of the jurors thought Thaw was not  
insane. In other words it was rum-  
ored, that ten jurors stood for con-  
victing Thaw. It was further re-  
ported that these ten were divided  
as follows:

For death penalty.....6  
For life sentence.....3  
For manslaughter.....1

At 6:30 o'clock last night the jury  
went to dinner and spent two hours  
away from the court room. In an  
hour after it had resumed delibera-  
tions there was great excitement  
about the courthouse caused by the  
arrival of Justice Fitzgerald. The  
rumors of a verdict were quickly dis-  
sipated.

Thaw Spent Wife Hopeful.

Thaw spent a forlorn day yester-  
day, but last evening his wife said  
she had not lost hope. "It will be a  
disagreement," she said, "and that  
will at least free Harry, I cannot be-  
lieve Mr. Jerome is cruel enough to  
put us through this ordeal again."

A Terrible Night

NEW YORK, April 12.—Haggard  
and distressed, the jury went to  
breakfast at the Broadway Central  
hotel at 7:05 this morning. Juror  
Steele smiled at the newspaper men  
as if to indicate that a longer wait  
was in store. The jury returned at  
9:15 and resumed consideration of  
the case.

Manslaughter Rumor

At 10 o'clock this morning there  
was a persistent rumor that the jury  
stood 9 for conviction of man-  
slaughter in the 1st degree, with an  
indeterminate sentence of which the  
maximum is twenty years, and that  
the other three are for acquittal. It  
is said Steele, Bearly and Bolton are  
in favor of acquittal. It is reported  
that Jerome has lost hope of a first

degree murder verdict, but expects  
the jury to deal some kind of punish-  
ment if only to subdue Thaw's ex-  
aggerated ego.

Women Arrive Early  
The women of the Thaw family ar-  
rived at 10:25 and went immediately  
to the judge's chamber. Evelyn ap-  
peared much refreshed. A few min-  
utes later Judge Fitzgerald entered the  
court room.

Jerome Will Retry Case  
Speaking to a group of newspaper  
men this morning Jerome said that if  
the jury disagreed he would try  
Thaw again as quickly as possible.  
The ball largely rests with the dis-  
trict attorney and his attitude is tak-  
en to indicate that Thaw must re-  
main a prisoner until the final adju-  
dication of the case.

Thaw Self Acquittal  
The court recessed at noon until 2  
o'clock, the jury requesting that a  
lunch be sent to the jury room.

The prisoner gave out a statement  
this morning, saying he despised a  
man who carried concealed weapons,  
that he never went armed until he  
learned his life was endangered and  
he consulted an ex-chief of police  
who advised him it was his duty to  
protect himself. He added, "In the  
trial I wished my case to be based  
solely upon the state law as it is  
written, and wished to convince the  
public and the district attorney that  
I am innocent under the written laws  
of the state."

Mob Women Again  
The mob again crowded around to  
see the Thaw women when they went  
to lunch. The police charged the  
crowd, trampled many under foot,  
and forced them back on each side  
of the entrance for a block. They  
then guarded the party on the way to  
the restaurant.

### WILL GRANT OIL HEARING

C. M. & St. P. are Is to Be Heard  
at Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—  
The Interstate Commerce commission  
announces that on May 21 hearings  
will be held here on the complaints  
of the National Petroleum association  
against various railroads. Among  
these complaints is one against the  
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-  
road company, for alleged unreason-  
able and discriminating rates of pe-  
troleum shipped from Milwaukee to  
Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Former Representative Alexander  
Stewart who has been spending the  
winter in Washington will return this  
week to his home at Wausau, Wis.  
His daughter Miss Helen Stewart ar-  
rived in New York yesterday from a  
trip abroad. She will remain with  
her mother in Washington for a week  
or ten days.

### A SPANISH-BRITISH ALLIANCE

SPANISH FLEET SAID TO HAVE  
BEEN PLACED AT KING  
EDWARD'S DISPOSAL

BERLIN, April 12.—It is reported  
in diplomatic circles that an Anglo-  
Spanish alliance has been concluded.  
Spain agreeing, in the event of war,  
to place her ports at the disposal of  
Great Britain, while England is to  
give Spain her diplomatic support in  
all matters of foreign policy, as well  
as financial support in the form of  
loans.

The Madrid correspondent of the  
Eclair says England will help Spain  
in the reconstruction of her fleet, and  
Spain will see to it that certain im-  
portant naval positions do not fall  
into the hands of any other power.

### RESENTS CRITICISM OF PEACE

Rome Aristocracy Sees Debarment  
From Stage

ROME, April 12.—Prince and  
Princess de Broglie have been barred  
from the vaudeville stage here by  
the city officials as the result of a  
row at the M. Hargherita hall, result-  
ing from an interview with the prince  
in which he scored the local aristocracy  
for their illbreeding. Following the  
publication of this interview, the cou-  
ple, when they appeared on the stage  
were hissed.

### ATE CANNED FISH: IS DEAD

DENVER, Col., April 12.—John  
Kebler, manager of the operating de-  
partment of the Colorado Fuel and  
iron company died suddenly today  
following the eating of canned sal-  
mon.

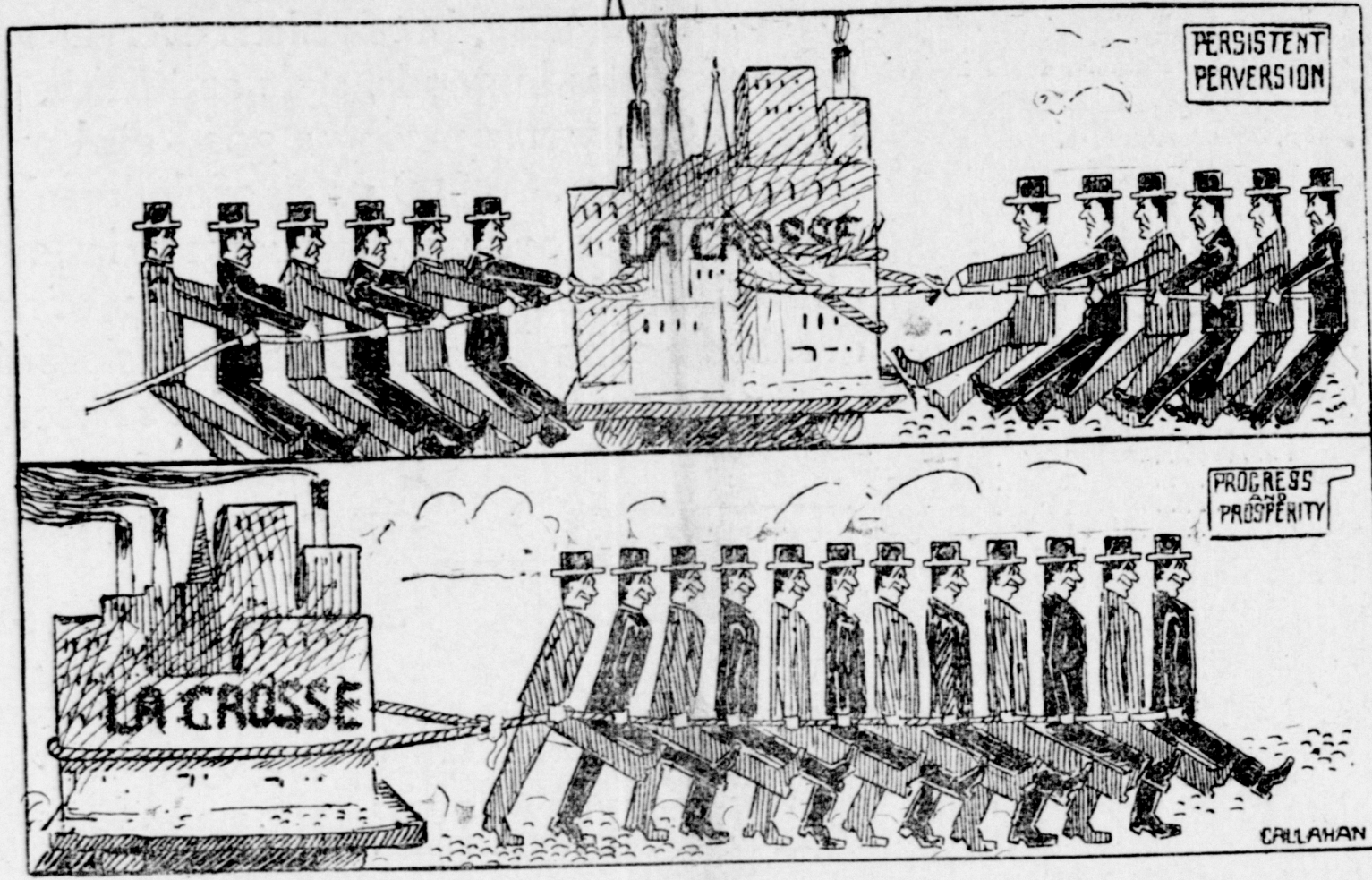
### BONAPARTE ENDS ARGUMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—  
Bonaparte concluded his argument  
today in the supreme court in the  
case to test the employers' liability  
act.

Sir, Edward Tennant, liberal mem-  
ber of parliament, made a princely  
fortune in a large chemical works  
and is now the largest individual  
stockholder in the London Times.

Melody Choir, whose real names  
was Melchior, died at Seattle. He was  
a bachelor and in a will of 145 pages  
left all of his estate of \$150,000 for  
the erection of a mausoleum.

## THE DEMONSTRATION OF A THERMUM IN THE GEOMETRY OF PROGRESS



### CREIDTORS DEMAND SUM OF \$32,000

JACKMAN SERVES PAPER ON MR.  
JOSEPH BOSCHERT

### AFTER FOND DU LAC BANK

Attorneys Close Hearings Here and  
Proceed to Similar Work  
There

Last evening Attorney Jackman, of  
Jackman & Swanson, Madison, made  
formal demand upon Joseph Boschert  
assistant cashier of the National  
Bank of La Crosse, and through him  
as cashier of the dissolved German  
bank, for the sum of \$32,000 al-  
leged to be due and owing the  
creditors of the defunct La Crosse  
Butter & Cheese company.

The examination of A. C. Wolfe,  
formerly trustee for the failed con-  
cern, was concluded in federal court  
last evening. The examination de-  
veloped nothing new so far as Mr.  
Wolfe's connection with the business  
was concerned, but added to the evi-  
dence that the affairs of the company  
had been further involved by alleged  
illegal acts of its officers after bank-  
ruptcy proceedings had been begun,  
one official having testified that he  
collected more than \$700, and did  
not turn it over to the trustee. This  
he said he did on the advice of a  
prominent La Crosse lawyer, who  
told him to "Take everything he  
could get his hands on."

Many of the directors of the Ger-  
man-American bank were also ex-  
amined, but owing to the fact that  
each was examined privately and  
separately, and all are unwilling to  
talk, little could be learned. It is  
said, however, that the examination  
was conducted along the lines of  
showing that the bank accepted pay-  
ment of debt due it from the com-  
pany when it knew the concern was  
bankrupt and that the bank was en-  
titled to only a pro-rata share with  
other creditors.

At the conclusion of the hearing  
here, Jackman & Swanson left for  
Fond du Lac, where a similar inves-  
tigation will be conducted with the  
First National bank of that city as  
defendant, the allegations being iden-  
tical with those made about the La  
Crosse bank.

Suits will be begun against both  
banks shortly after the other exam-  
inations are concluded.

### WANTED TO CUT CARNEGIE

BUT KNIFE OF PITTSBURG  
CRANK WAS NOT SOCIAL  
AFFAIR.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—Car-  
rying a penknife which was open and  
concealed partly in his cuff Frederick  
Slagel, aged 38 years, was arrested  
in front of the Hotel Schenley today.  
Slagel was trying to gain access to  
the main lobby of the hotel when  
seized by Policeman John Kennedy.  
He begged the officer to let him en-  
ter the hotel saying he wished to  
speak with Andrew Carnegie in re-  
ference to the sale of a patent device for  
milking cows. He was hurried to  
the Oakland police station. When  
searched he had \$261 on his person.  
He gave his address as Los Angeles,  
Cal. Mr. Carnegie was not in the  
hotel at the time of the arrest. The  
arrest has caused a close watch to be  
kept on every person to guard against  
possible assassination or injury to  
any of the notables who participated  
in the founders' day exercises at the  
Carnegie institute.

The Waupaca granite quarry, which  
recently passed into the hands of Chi-  
cago capitalists, will be ready for  
operation on an extensive scale early  
next month.

### NOT SATISFIED, BOARD WON'T PAY

CONTRACTORS MEET BOARD ON  
HIGH SCHOOL

### PLANT IS NOT AS SPECIFIED

And it is Announced Full Payment is  
to be Withheld, Pending an  
Acceptance of Work

Contractor Thomas of the contract-  
ing firm of Thomas and Smith, Chi-  
cago, Architect Levellyn, members of  
the board of education and others  
are meeting this afternoon with the  
board of public works in the city hall  
upon a demand of the contractors  
that the amount still due them on the  
new high school, about \$6,000,  
be paid at once.

The commissioners of public works  
have heretofore declined to make a  
full settlement with the contractors,  
and declare that the new school does  
not come up to specifications in all  
details, notably the heating plant. It  
is claimed that tests of the heating  
plant last winter were not satisfac-  
tory, and being unsatisfied that the  
building is up to the demands of the  
specifications, the board has withheld  
the disputed amount.

The meeting was still in progress  
this afternoon at 3 o'clock and no ac-  
tion had been taken up to that time.  
It is likely, however, that the  
board will persist in its refusal to or-  
der the payment of the balance, until  
it is satisfied with the building. The  
contractors may take the matter be-  
fore the city council.

### WRECK HURT PABST

NEIGHBOR'S WIFE WITH HIM AL-  
SO HURT IN AUTO-STREET  
CAR SMASH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12.—In  
a collision between a street car and  
an automobile in which they were  
riding, Frederick Pabst and Mrs.  
Leonard Barnickel were severely in-  
jured at 7:15 o'clock Thursday night.  
Both were rendered unconscious and  
were taken to the Trinity hospital by  
the police.

Mr. Pabst and Mrs. Barnickel were  
riding on East Water street and were  
turning into Juncau avenue when a  
car from the south came along at a  
good rate of speed. It was impos-  
sible to avoid the crash and the next  
moment the big trolley had collided  
with the auto. Mrs. Barnickel was  
thrown from the car to the muddy  
pavement and was rendered uncon-  
scious.

The auto which Mr. Pabst was  
driving was smashed and dragged  
along by the car for a distance of  
nearly 150 feet and Mr. Pabst was  
bruised in the wreckage.  
Mrs. Barnickel was picked up un-  
conscious and carried to a nearby  
clothing store. Mr. Pabst also was  
taken there. When Mrs. Barnickel's  
injuries were examined at the Trinity  
hospital, it was learned that she  
had been severely hurt and it was  
feared she was suffering from con-  
cussion of the brain.

Seven new bills were introduced  
by the committee and seven were  
killed. The Hughes' "anti-tights"  
bill was sent to the judiciary com-  
mittee. An amendment was adopted  
changing the length of the prescribed  
skirt from four inches below the  
knees to four above. It also re-  
quires the wearing of cloaks by the  
actresses if the temperature of the  
opera house is below 72 degrees.  
Men are to be excluded from the bald-  
headed row if the cloaks are not  
worn.

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### STANDARD OIL INDICTMENTS O. K.

CASE OF CHICAGO DEFENDANTS  
MUST GO TO JURY

### HYSTERICAL DENIALS MADE

Suit in New York to Dissolve Oil  
Trust Corporation Terrifies  
Magnates

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—The fed-  
eral court this morning decided the  
indictment against the Standard Oil  
company is good, and the case must  
go to the jury on its merits.

Flood of Denials  
NEW YORK, April 12.—John D.  
Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Wil-  
liam Rockefeller and their associates  
in the Standard Oil company today  
made formal answer to the suit  
brought by the United States to dis-  
solve the company for violation of the  
Sherman anti-trust and other laws.  
It is an answer of denials—fifty de-  
nials for every admission, and the  
admissions are on obviously proven  
points.

The Standard Oil company of New  
Jersey and the individual defendants  
deny that any monopoly exists in  
crude oil, that they have forced com-  
petition to buy crude oil of them.  
They deny any alliance with any rail-  
road company whereby secret and  
favorable rates were granted. They  
whitewash themselves of any hint of  
rebating.

### Never Sold Below Cost

There is a further denial of all  
of the charges of undercutting to  
principal dealers, even to the extent  
of selling oil below cost, in order to  
control a market. Unfair competi-  
tion is scored at in this answer. There  
is a further denial that prices vary  
with competition. The idea that rail-  
road employees have been influenced  
to make secret reports on the oil  
freight of competitors is scorned. Nor  
will the company admit that bogus  
independent concerns have been  
started to compete with the real in-  
dependents. Equally emphatic is the  
denial of any division of territory and  
of a monopoly of the signal oil indus-  
try, the customers of which are the  
railroads used by the Standard Oil  
company.

Defends Pipe Line Monopoly  
These answers, which also include  
a defense of the pipe-line monopoly  
and an alleged control of the oil in-  
dustry on the Pacific coast, were given  
to representatives of New York  
newspapers today.

### ABOVE THE KNEES

LEGISLATORS DECIDE CHORUS  
GIRLS MAY HAVE SKIRTS  
MADE SHORT.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
MADISON, Wis., April 12.—The  
barbers clean towel bill was killed in  
the assembly here this morning. It  
provided for sheets nine feet long.  
Assemblyman Miller spoke for the  
bill.

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by the committee and seven were  
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## STEPHENSON-LENROOT FORCE PITTED AGAINST JOHN J. ESCH

### MAY OPERATE OLD WINONA RAILWAY

NEW TRACTION COMPANY TO  
CIRCUMVENT COUNCIL

### BOYNTON WILL TALK LATER

Says His Company has Been Figur-  
ing on Old System's Franchise,  
Has Made no Deal Yet

While no declaration has been  
made of its intentions by the La  
Crosse & Winona Traction company  
since the announcement by Manager  
W. J. Ferris that the company would  
not accept the franchises offered it  
by the city council, it is stated that  
the company will likely operate in  
Winona for the next twenty-two  
years under the franchise of the Wi-  
nona Railway & Light company.

Mr. E. G. Boynton of La Crosse  
said this afternoon that his company,  
the La Crosse & Winona Traction  
company, had figured on buying the  
old Winona street railway system  
last fall, but nothing had been done  
about the matter since that time. He  
said his company did not know just  
now what they would do as a result  
of the passage of unacceptable fran-  
chises by the Winona council, but  
that they would have their plans re-  
constructed in a couple of weeks.

It is stated here that negotiations  
have been under way for some time  
for the taking over of the Winona  
railway, and one report says Boyn-  
ton financiers were interested in the  
purchase, but Mr. Boynton indicates  
nothing definite has been done up to  
date.

No secret has been made of the  
facts that the interest developing the  
water power at Hatfield are likely to  
acquire control of the plant of the  
Winona Railway and Light company.  
The franchise under which this com-  
pany is operating has twenty-two  
years yet to run, and under this fran-  
chise rates a little more than ten per  
cent in excess of the maximum fixed  
in the franchise offered to the new  
company can be charged, and this  
without the rate question being  
brought up every five years for dis-  
cussion. The chief disadvantage,  
however, is that the franchise is for  
a twenty-two instead of fifty year  
period. Whether these maximum  
rates would be in excess of those  
fixed for La Crosse, and it is main-  
tained by some that the company  
could hardly afford to make any dif-  
ference in the treatment accorded to  
the two cities.

With the prospect of selling out  
it is understood the Winona Railway  
& Light company will not do much  
work in the way of extensions and  
improvements this year, although the  
plant will be kept in first class re-  
pair. Both the Winona lighting and  
street railway plants are now in ex-  
cellent condition for the service they  
are called upon to render and they  
will be kept so.

### BREAD UNDERWEIGHT

POLICE FIND BAKERS SEND OUT  
UNDERWEIGHT LOAVES;  
MEETING TONIGHT

Following an investigation by a  
number of business parties, in which  
the police were called in, it has been  
discovered that certain bakeries in  
the city have been violating the city  
ordinance by selling underweight  
loaves of bread. Police officers pro-  
vided various grocers and provided  
bread which was weighed and found  
wanting by from one to three and  
four ounces to the loaf.  
A city ordinance provides that  
wheat bread shall not weigh less than  
sixteen ounces per loaf, and that rye  
bread shall weigh eighteen ounces.  
Some loaves were found to weigh as  
little as eleven ounces.

In an effort to hush up the dis-  
covery without publicity, a meeting  
of grocers who have been selling the  
underweight loaves, and bakers who  
have been baking them, will be held  
this evening to adjust matters if pos-  
sible without trouble.

### GIVE CHILDREN FOR FOOD

FIVE THOUSAND DYING IN FA-  
MINE DISTRICTS IN  
CHINA.

SHANGHAI, April 12.—It is es-  
timated that 5,000 are dying in the  
famine stricken districts. Parents  
are exchanging their children to be  
eaten. The Americans have been  
asked to give three million dollars in  
the next three weeks. Foreigners  
have already given half a million and  
China has given four million.

A fool may know when to quit,  
but a wise man knows when not to  
begin.

Read The Tribune want ads.

### ESCH-DAVIDSON COMBINE REMOVED

SAID TO HAVE UNITED TO DE-  
FEAT THE LENROOT GAME

### ESCH LACKS BUT 5 OF 52 VOTES

"Elimination" Game Tried by Ste-  
phenson in Conference to be  
Repeated in Caucus

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 12.—The  
La Follette men in the legislature are  
trying to head off the candidacy of  
Congressman John J. Esch of La  
Crosse. It is said Esch and David-  
son have combined and that Esch has  
within five votes of the 52 required  
to elect. Lenroot leads the field with  
25 votes, but the La Follette men are  
endeavoring now to sacrifice Lenroot  
to secure any combination that will  
beat Esch. This is considered re-  
markable as Esch and all of his sup-  
porters are strong La Follette men.

Combination Failed.  
(Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 12.—In an  
effort to effect a combination to down  
John J. Esch, the leaders of the Len-  
root and Stephenson forces had a  
long conference in the offices of state  
Treasurer A. H. Dahl last night. To-  
day they are silent, but Lenroot as-  
serts that he has no idea of with-  
drawing from the contest.

### A Sharp Scheme.

It is believed by the Esch men that  
the plan to be tried at the caucus  
Monday night is the same one which  
mis-carried at the conference yester-  
day. At that meeting the scheme  
was to get representatives of all the  
five candidates into a conference and  
then force through a resolution to  
eliminate candidates. On the first  
ballot the man having the smallest  
number of votes was withdrawn until  
it stood between two candidates. This  
plan would eliminate Congressman  
Cooper of Racine who has only eight  
votes on the first ballot. The ball-  
lot would eliminate Former Senator  
Hatten, who has ten votes and next  
would take away Congressman Esch,  
who has 14 votes pledged for first  
choice, leaving the field to L. L. Len-  
root and Isaac Stephenson. The  
combination, it is asserted, by the  
Esch men, is that Lenroot is to with-  
draw in favor of Stephenson, who  
promises him his support for the con-  
test two years hence.

### Esch Conference Held.

To plan a scheme to break the  
combination the Esch supporters held  
a long conference with the congress-  
man today. If the combination can  
be broken Esch will win as a com-  
promise. Senator Morris claims he  
will not submit to such a scheme as  
that proposed by the Lenroot-Step-  
henson eladers.

### GRAFTER FINED \$50

EDWIN DELONG PAYS THAT SUM  
FOR MISREPRESENTING  
MAGAZINES

Edwin de Long, who was brought  
into the county court last week,  
charged with obtaining money under  
false pretenses, and was bound over,  
today pleaded guilty to the charge,  
and was sentenced to pay a fine of  
\$50. This was paid.

De Long was first arrested while  
selling magazines to residents about  
the city, the police claiming that he  
had no connection whatever with the  
companies which he claimed to be  
representing. The game was to get  
a cash payment of fifty cents on the  
subscription. After receiving a num-  
ber of these subscriptions he planned  
to leave the town.

### DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Classes at the high school this af-  
ternoon are holding a declamatory  
contest to determine who shall rep-  
resent the classes in a later contest  
which will determine who shall rep-  
resent the La Crosse high school at  
the state declamatory contest.  
Those entering the contest and the  
classes they represent are:

Senior—Kline, Rena, Call.  
Junior—Sig Stavrum, Ed Arenz,  
Zigor Jacobson, Mord Neprud, Ir-  
vine Teutor, Arthur Gelatt.  
Sophomore—Fred Dickens, Inez  
Mumford, Miss Emery, Pearl Laugh-  
lin, Mable Call, Barbara Knothe, Car-  
olla Bangsberg.

### MAN WHO HUNTED ANDY CARNEGIE'S CALF JAILED

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—Fred-  
erick Slagel who was arrested while  
trying to see Carnegie was sentenced  
to five days in the county jail pend-  
ing an investigation of his record.

Success spells failure for some and  
failure spells success for others



## SPORTING NEWS

SEASON OPENS  
WITH ROWDYISMNEW YORK POLO GROUNDS THE  
SCENE OF DISORDER

NO POLICE COULD BE FOUND

National League Game Forfeited to  
Philadelphia by the  
UmpireYesterday's Scores  
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 1.  
Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.  
Philadelphia, 9; New York, 0.  
Boston-Brooklyn, rain.Games Today  
St. Louis in Chicago.  
Philadelphia in New York.  
Brooklyn in Boston.  
Pittsburgh in Cincinnati.

Club Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Boston	0	0	.000
Brooklyn	0	0	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000

NEW YORK, April 12.—The first game of the season between the New York and Philadelphia National league teams was forfeited to Philadelphia 9 to 0. For some unexplained reason there were no police on the polo grounds yesterday and the crowd surged on the field during the second half of the eighth inning. The players were unable to continue. Umpire Klem, instead of immediately calling the game and giving it to Philadelphia, waited until fifteen minutes had expired. A roundsman and three patrolmen, in the meantime, came upon the grounds, but they were unable to do anything with the unruly mob, some of the members of which amused themselves by throwing bottles, glasses, and cushions in all directions. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

Chicago 6, St. Louis 1  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—Nearly 10,000 persons braved the cold weather to witness the National league opening here yesterday. Mayor Dunne was present and "Capt." Anson tossed the first ball, after having presented the local players with umbrellas, gifts from members of the board of trade. The champions won easily. Overall was a puzzle to the visitors until the last inning, when in error and two singles gave St. Louis one run. Score:  
Chicago .....11011101\*—6  
St. Louis .....000000001—1

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3  
CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—Cincinnati won the opening game of the season in the presence of about 10,000 shivering lovers of the sport. With the Pittsburghs one run ahead in the ninth, the locals went in and captured the game, scoring two tallies on McLean's double, a sacrifice, two bases on balls, and Gansel's single to right. Errors by the locals were responsible for two of Pittsburgh's runs. Score:  
Cincinnati .....00000002—4  
Pittsburgh .....011000001—3

## WILL TRY OUT ANTIPODEAN

Tommy Burns to Meet Bill Squires  
in First Go on This  
Side.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—Tommy Burns claimant of the heavyweight championship since the retirement of James J. Jeffries, will give Australian Bill Squires his first tryout in this country. The antipodean is due to arrive here next Monday on the steamer Ventura. Squires comes direct from Australia, where he is the best fighter of the day.

With the announcement that the battle between Tommy Burns and Jack O'Brien has been called off at Los Angeles, local promoters have practically arranged a battle between Burns and Squires for Decoration day. Squires comes for the express purpose of meeting James J. Jeffries, but American fight followers would like to see him in a trial bout before he goes against Jeffries.

Some girls think the tighter they pinch their waists the prettier they are.

BADGER LEAGUE  
HAS NEW RULESFIRST TWO SEASONS PLAYED  
WITHOUT THEM.

PROVISIONS FOR EMERGENCY

No Disputes Will Be Apt to Come Up  
This Season Which Cannot Be  
Easily Settled.

During the two years that the Wisconsin State league has been organized it has not had written constitution and as a result there have been many disagreements as to the correct methods of procedure in many cases which, by the issue of the constitution in book form, are settled for good and all. The booklet has been issued by President Moll and copies of it have been received in this city.

It declares the object of the league to be:  
(1) To encourage, foster and elevate the game of baseball; to enact and enforce proper rules for the exhibition and conduct of the game and to make baseball playing respectable and honorable.

(2) To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional baseball clubs and professional players.

(3) To establish and regulate a series of games each season for the baseball championship of the Wisconsin league of baseball clubs.

It is provided that each club shall, "on or before the first day of April each year, pay the treasurer of the league such assessments or sums of money, as the board of directors of the league, by a two-thirds vote, may require." They must also pay to the treasurer 10 per cent. of the gross receipts of all championship games to cover the expenses of the league, any remnant to be laid aside as a sinking fund.

The visiting clubs will receive as their share of the profits 50 per cent of the gross gate receipts exclusive of the grandstand and the 10 per cent due the league, "and in case no game is played on account of rain or wet grounds, the visiting club shall receive a guarantee of \$35 per game, provided, further, that on holidays the receipts, including grandstand, be pooled and equally divided among the eight clubs. Only 15 free admissions will be allowed in any one game and all money due to the visiting club shall be paid immediately after the game, or, when two games are played, after the second game.

Section 4 provides that when any game is stopped by rain or wet grounds before five innings have been played, admission checks, good for any succeeding game may be issued. In case they are not issued the visiting club may claim its share of the gate receipts as if the whole game had been played.

To sell or allow to be sold any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors on the grounds, or in any buildings owned or occupied by the club, any terminate its existence. Likewise the permission, or allowing of any betting or pool selling upon the grounds or in any of the buildings, places the club liable to disqualification.

The 11th section provides that the board of directors shall consist of one representative from each club comprising the league.

Each club must put in the treasurer's hands \$300 on or before the first day of February guaranteeing to play out the scheduled season and to abide by the constitution, and any club failing to follow the constitution, or to play the season out, will forfeit the sum, which will be paid into the treasury for the benefit of the league.

Salaries of Umpires.

Section 33 provides that the president of the league shall select a staff of four umpires before the opening of the season, and that their salaries shall not exceed \$125 per month, the same to be paid semi-monthly. The transportation will be furnished the umpires free of charge by the league.

Cost of the Pennant.

It will be an interesting fact for those who do not already know that the championship emblem shall be a pennant costing not less than \$30. On a background of national colors will be inscribed the motto: "Champions Wisconsin League."

Section 35 treats of the methods which must be pursued in the amendment of the constitution.

GOOD SPIRITS IN  
COLD WEATHERAMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED  
TO GOOD CROWDS.

"UMPS" WORK IN OVERCOATS

Champs Shut Out at St. Louis and  
New York Takes  
One.Yesterday's Score  
NEW YORK, 3; WASHINGTON, 2.  
New York, 3; Washington, 2.  
Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 4 (15 innings).St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 0.  
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 0.Games Today  
New York in Washington.  
Chicago in St. Louis.  
Boston in Philadelphia.  
Cleveland in Detroit.

Club Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The baseball season was opened here most successfully, notwithstanding the cold weather all the stands being crowded with people and many hundreds behind the ropes in the outfield. The New Yorks defeated Washington in a well played game, 3 to 2, the remarkable fielding of Keeler, Conroy and Elberfeld, keeping the locals from getting runners over the plate at critical periods. Both Hughes and Orth were hit fairly hard the batting of LaPorte being a feature of the contest. Score:  
Washington .000000000—2  
New York .100200000—3

DETROIT, Mich., April 12.—With the thermometer at 40 degrees and Umpire Sheridan working in a heavy overcoat, Mullin pitched a remarkable opening game today, holding Cleveland to three infield hits and a shut-out, 2 to 0. Poor base running cost Cleveland its one chance to score. Cobb did some great work in run-making for the locals. Score:  
Detroit .0000010001—2  
Cleveland .0000000000—0

ST. LOUIS, 1; CHICAGO, 0.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—St. Louis defeated the champion Chicago team this afternoon in the opening game of the American league season, 1 to 0, in a game played in midseason form, despite cold and threatening weather. St. Louis made eight hits off Altrock and only fine fielding behind him kept the score as low as it was. Howell pitched in fine form and was given good support. Score:  
St. Louis .0000001000—1  
Chicago .0000000000—0

BOSTON, 8; PHILADELPHIA, 4.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—Boston defeated Philadelphia today after fourteen innings. With the score 3 to 2 in the ninth inning, and two hands out, Murphy fumbled a grounder and let two runs in. The local team tied the score in its half. Neither side scored until the fourteenth inning when Boston tallied four runs on solid hitting. The score: Philadelphia 1, Litt. (1.001 0) 4.

New Rules in Big Leagues  
New rules have been adopted by the national league of baseball clubs for the coming season. Principal among the changes are these: A batsman shall be declared out if he steps from one side of the plate to the other after the pitcher has taken his position preparatory to delivering the ball. Heretofore many of the big league batters have worked this shifting of position to great advantage in drawing bases on balls. A batter is hereafter to be given his base if a catcher interferes while the batter is in the act of striking at a pitched ball.

## BOB WANTS MORE TROUBLE

Ruby One Says He Is Hot on Trail of  
Philadelphia Jack  
O'Brien

NEW YORK, April 12.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight champion, is hot after Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. Fitzsimmons says he is as good as ever and will remain in the ring for many a day.

In an interview at Pottsville, Pa., where he is playing with his show, Fitzsimmons declared himself as follows:  
"I just want one crack at this Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to show him that I have not gone back, as he stated. I will stop him inside of ten rounds or forfeit my end of the purse to charity. I am taking good care of myself and am in better condition than I have been in the last three years."

## DEVINE BEATS SYRACUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Harry J. Devine of Milwaukee, a student at the Georgetown law school, is establishing an excellent reputation as a baseball player on the Georgetown team. He pitched throughout the entire game against Syracuse, striking out eleven men and allowing but four hits. It was due to his splendid throwing that Georgetown won by a score of 4 to 1. He pitched against Dartmouth here today.

## Bitten by a Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at O. T. Erhart, druggist.

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COUNTY FAIRS'  
DATES ARE OUTSECRETARY JOHN M. TRUE MAKES  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

LA CROSSE COUNTY SEPT. 23

Dates are Also Given for Other County  
Expositions to be Held  
Throughout State

La Crosse fair officials have received from Secretary John M. True of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture a list of the county fairs to be held in Wisconsin this year, giving the places where they will be held, the dates on which they will be held and the names of the secretaries in charge of them. At the end of the list he placed the State fair to be held in Milwaukee on Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.

La Crosse county fair is scheduled Sept. 23 to 28, Tomah, Aug. 20 to 23 and Virgoque Sept. 17 to 20.

Other dates are as follows: Amherst, Sept. 17-20; Antigo, Sept. 23-27; Appleton, Sept. 9-12; Baraboo, Sept. 23-27; Beaver Dam, Sept. 30-Sept. 4; Berlin, Aug. 28-30; Boscon, Oct. 2-4; Cedarburg, Sept. 19-21; Chilton, Sept. 2-4; Chippewa Falls, Sept. 16-20; Darlington, Aug. 27-30; Durand, Sept. 24-27; Elkhorn, Sept. 17-20; Elroy, Sept. 10-13; Evansville, Sept. 3-6; Fand du Lac, Sept. 3-6; Friendship, Sept. 24-26; Grays Mills, Oct. 8-11; Hillsboro, Aug. 27-30; Hortonville, Sept. 23-25; Jefferson, Sept. 24-27; Kilbourn, Oct. 1-4; Lancaster, Sept. 17-19; Lodi, Sept. 10-12; Madison, Sept. 17-20; Manitowish, Sept. 4-7; Mauston, Sept. 16-19; Menomonie, Sept. 10-13; Merrill, Sept. 27-30; Mineral Point, Aug. 20-23; Monroe, Sept. 11-14; New Richmond, Sept. 18-20; Oconto, Sept. 3-6; Phillips, Sept. 24-27; Platteville, Sept. 3-6; Reedsburg, Sept. 3-6; Rice Lake, Sept. 10-12; Richland Center, Sept. 24-27; Spring Green, Aug. 27-30; Stevens Point, Sept. 10-13; Watertown, Sept. 17-20; Wautoma, Sept. 25-27; Wausau, Sept. 3-6; West Bend, Sept. 16-18; Westfield, Sept. 10-13; Weyauwega, Sept. 24-27.

## RESULTS IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Atlanta, 6; Montgomery, 2.  
New Orleans, 3; Shreveport, 2.  
Nashville-Birmingham, game postponed, rain.  
Memphis-Little Rock, game postponed, rain.

It is said of some men that they are afraid to propose, who do not want to propose.

## RIPON ON A TOUR

COLLEGE TEAM WILL GO IN  
SOUTHERN PART OF STATE  
DURING MONTH OF MAY

RIPON, Wis., April 12.—The efforts of Ripon college to add another championship to its belt of scalps has led to the arrangement of a tour of the baseball team through southern Wisconsin in the second week of May, which will include a game with every college in that part of the state. On May 6 the Ripon team will meet Wayland academy at Beaver Dam, and the following day will play Beloit on the Beloit diamond, and May 9 with Milton college at Milton. The next day the collegians will meet Janesville high school, the fastest school team in southern Wisconsin, taking a high school game as a rest before returning to Watertown to play Northwestern university on May 10. May 16 the team will visit Milwaukee to play Marquette college, and May 17 will play Carroll college at Waukesha. Several promising players are being developed. Dixon and McNeill are of Ripon, Davis of Randolph, John Beyer of Green Bay and Swetland, the big football guard of Reedsburg, are the candidates for the pitcher's box. These men are all promising. The team this year will be the first baseball team Ripon college has put in the field for many years, though the college formerly supported a winning aggregation.

When a girl sends you her photograph, it's a sign it flatters her. August Putzkuhn, a German Pole, has been arrested at Janesville in connection with the recent attempt on the life of a railroad detective by a gang whom he surprised tampering with a derail switch.

Difficult to Catch.



New Member (who desires to be clubbable, to old member)—Do you fish? Old Member (who hasn't been introduced)—What for?—Sketch.

## U. W. ATHLEC PLANS

WISCONSIN TEAM TO MEET A. A.  
U. AND COLLEGIATE GAMES  
—READY FOR GOLF

MADISON, Wis., April 12.—The Badger gymnasium team, accompanied by Coach Elsom, will leave today for Chicago, where they will compete in the intercollegiate gym meet Friday night and in the A. A. U. meet Saturday night. The men who will make the trip are Capt. Zeidelhack, E. Greuble, L. Faber, and F. Kock, the faculty having barred Davila and Lautz on account of conditions. The loss of these two men will be keenly felt, for by scoring on the rings and on the parallel bars last year they made it possible for the Badgers to carry off the trophy. Dr. Elsom has appointed a judge in the A. A. U. meet.

Capt. Hibard of the university golf team has issued a call for candidates to report for practice on the Country club links on Monday next. Wisconsin will try again to wrest the western collegiate golf championship from Chicago, who won it last year. Hibbard, Sato, Hewitt, and Leslie of last year's team are again in the running. The intercollegiate games will be played under the conference rules. Chicago is anxious to have the rules suspended for golf to make eligible a number of promising freshmen on their squad, but it is understood that Wisconsin will not permit it.

## TROUT FISHING LAW

SEASON OPENS MAY 1. AND NOT  
APRIL 15, AS SOME  
THOUGHT.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding as to the date of the opening of the trout season the following from the fish and game laws will be of interest:

Section 4560c. It is hereby prohibited and made unlawful to fish for, catch or kill in any of the inland waters of this state with any device or in any manner, any variety of trout, between the fifteenth day of August and the succeeding first day of May.

## Doing Business Again

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist, 50c.

## BAT WAY TO VICTORY

BREWERS PUT IT OVER THE COL-  
LEGIANS IN COLD  
STORAGE

URBANA, Ill., April 12.—Doyle's Brewers won a refrigerated victory from the clever Illinois collegians yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2, in the fastest game of the series, despite the icehouse temperature.

The feature of the contest from the Milwaukee standpoint was the pitching debut of Bill Wilson as a Brewer. The recruit from Cantillon's Senators was undaunted by the cold and he held the Illini powerless for the last four rounds, allowing only three scattered hits and fielding a bunt in the best style displayed by any of the Brewer slabmen. Wilson certainly made an excellent impression.

The Illini had their batting topped on and pounded Sage, who started, for five hits, including two triples. Leo was also a little wild, but he had good luck and by keeping the hits scattered and assisted by excellent fielding, got out of all his holes. Tom Doherty was substituted for Danny Green in right, because of Danny's bruised thigh. A memento of the Bloomington junket, scored the first Milwaukee run in the initial inning, singling and scoring on an out. McCormick was scored by Bateman's single. McChesney singled in the fourth and tallied on an error by Vandagriff. In the eighth Hemphill singled and managed to steal second, despite his limp. He scored when Robinson sliced out a pretty single. The Brewers did pretty well considering they were outbatted by the collegians.

Dicke, whose shortstop feats were wonderful, tripled in the second and scored for Illinois on an out. Bunn's triple in the fifth scored the other tally for the Illini. The Illini had several more chances to score but sharp fielding by the Brewers held them back. Clyde Goodwin and Frank Roth did not don suits.

Score by innings:

Milwaukee .....200100010—4  
Illinois .....010010000—2

## SPORTS

## CLIPS HOUR OFF RECORD

MONACO, April 12.—In the auto boat regatta here yesterday the Panhard won the 200 kilometres sea championship in 3 hours 33 minutes, beating the record by 1 hour 7 minutes.

## TO OPEN SEASON APRIL 17

LINCOLN, Neb., April 12.—The managers of baseball teams in the Western league met here yesterday and decided upon April 17 as the opening day for the season. The opening games will be between Omaha and Sioux City, place not announced; Lincoln and Pueblo, at Lincoln; Denver and Des Moines at Des Moines.

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Maxwell, 140 Nassau Street, New York City.WILL A PARTY PLEDGE BE  
BROKEN?

In The Tribune's special Madison correspondence yesterday there was suggested the possibility that the utility bill may not be enacted this session, and that a special session is already being talked.

It is to be hoped that this is a mistake. The utility bill is based upon the most important pledge made by the republicans in the last state campaign. Similar legislation was pledged in the democratic platform. The politics of it, alone, should suffice to compel the prompt enactment of the measure and fulfillment of the pledge to the people.

In every community there will be local reasons why some feature of this excellent law will be desirable. In La Crosse there recently existed a demand for it that no longer remains. Had this bill been a law a year ago, there is little likelihood that lighting and power competition would have been ended. It is practically ended now. Under the clause of the bill providing that there shall be no discriminative charges, uniform prices must have been established, and cut-throat competition could not have been resorted to by either company. That would have forced the charging of reasonable and living rates, and no freeze-out program could have prospered.

But there are still reasons why La Crosse wants this bill to become a law. Under it there can be no discrimination. A state commission will decide upon the reasonableness of rates. The people will be assured of a fair deal, and the companies will be guaranteed reasonable earnings upon their investments.

If the bill does not become a law, if the party pledge is broken, it will tax the political genius of the dominant party to explain away the petty paltering that caused legislative members to so lose themselves in a senatorial contest as to suffer anti-reform interests to hide the bill and the pledge to pass it under less consequential affairs.

## WHY THEY "VIEW WITH ALARM"

Perry Belmont sought the spotlight the other day in an interview that failed to precipitate the desired illumination, probably, because the luminary knew he was looking for pyrotechnics and concluded to disappoint him. The darling Perry said:

"In parts of the states remote from the capital the impression prevails that there is in Washington an intellectual giant commanding the armies and navies, presiding over the administration of justice and giving advice to and reproving the judges, threatening, and controlling the railroads; and in his leisure moments becoming an arbiter of peace and war, and determining the destinies of nations. In reality the 'big stick' is an ordinary weapon long used by every president with any skill as a politician. Never has patronage, which is the 'big stick' for home use been used more selfishly or applied more vindictively than at present. It is necessary now for the people to get a true estimate of Roosevelt as measured at the capitol by those in a position to see and to judge."

It would take but few eruptions of this sort, from similar sources, to completely eradicate the idea that President Roosevelt was becoming hysterical, or political, when he uttered that remarkable charge that Rockefeller and Hearst had joined hands to defeat his efforts at corporation regulation. Harriman and Belmont as enemies of President Roosevelt could have done nothing more fatal to their (alleged) plan to down the manipulator of the "big stick" than this open expression of hostility. Even that hot air dinner becomes tangible in one's imagination when these old sports of monopoly show their teeth. (Think of daring to show one's teeth to Teddy!)

During a "function" at the home of Andrew Carnegie the other day Mr. Belmont said it is time to "strike a halt on prosperity." And commenting on this the Milwaukee News writes that, "Jacob Schiff coincided with Mr. Belmont."

Wonderful! Wonderful! And the News says that, "It is a curious thing that the pessimistic forebodings of the people are assailed come from the great financiers—the money lords of the land. The 'calamity howlers' are no longer to be found on the Kansas prairies. They are now to be heard

in the counting house and the director's rooms of the great financial institutions."

And, returning from Kansas and counting rooms to earth and its worries, the News, itself, feels that "There is little question that 'prosperity' must soon reach its limits. Prices can not go on forever soaring. The law of supply and demand has not been repealed by the trusts and combines, although they have given it a hard strain."

Which may be true, and may be untrue, according to opinion, which usually means politics, and which is as far removed from the real cause of the pessimistic forebodings of the "counting room" of Belmont and Schiff as "Uncle Joe" is removed from the presidency. These precious gentlemen, and others who feed from the same trough, are not worrying about "overdoing prosperity." They are worrying about DIVIDING prosperity. And the reason they become exasperated and growl at President Roosevelt is that he is the divisor.

## WHERE AMBER IS FOUND

One shouldn't let another go wrong, if one can prevent it. We all see others taking the wrong tack every day, and too frequently does it happen that we make their errors our business. Of course there is the danger of being called meddlers, but even at the expense of being charged with poking our noses in other people's business, we should extend the guiding hand to the misguided and exert the uplift on the down fallen. And so, when we read in Maxwell's Taleman the following ridiculous (charity inspires the term) illusion, we are prompted by fraternal interest to direct aright the misdirected contemporary:

"Santo Domingo is one of the few places in the world where amber occurs in any quantity. The bulk of the supply comes from the vicinity of Konigsberg, on the Baltic sea coast. There is occurs in the lower oligocene, and appears to have deposited originally in glauconitic beds of clay, which was afterward eroded by wave action and the amber distributed, though much of it is taken from beds in which it was originally deposited. Amber is simply fossilized resin, derived apparently from certain coniferous trees. The conditions under which it occurs in Santo Domingo do not appear to differ substantially from the Baltic sea coast. It is found near Santiago City, associated with lignite, sandstones and conglomerates. These beds probably belong to the oligocene formation and are found containing amber at a number of places on the north coast, as well as on both flanks of the Monte Cristi range. It also frequently occurs in the streams flowing through these beds. The amber is usually in ovate lumps, from the size of a pea to a man's fist, often flattened, dull on the exterior, being covered with a kind of brownish crust."

To say that the writer of the foregoing is misinformed but mildly describes the stupidity of his blunder. The amber is found (and we anticipate no serious contradiction from Milwaukee and St. Louis) the amber is found right here in La Crosse. It is first class amber, too. It doesn't matter whether it is labeled Gund or Heileman or Erickson, or Barti or Michel—it is the finest, the most amber amber ever. Where amber is found? Ask anybody in La Crosse!

In this page there appear a number of editorials from newspapers commenting on the Thaw case. They were taken at random from leading journals. There is a diversity of thought and reasoning between them, but on one or two points they are all agreed—that Delmas made a powerful effort and that Jerome was vacillating, pernickety and inconsistent to such a degree as to put him in bad odor. Another point of similarity is in the unanimity of the conclusion that the viciousness of Stanford White rather than the righteousness of Thaw's conduct should be taken by jury as justification for the crime. White was an adulterer, a low minded libertine; Thaw is a foolish and licentious youngster.

The baseball outlook is brighter than appears on the surface. Confidently, there are twirlers a-comin'.

Just because the gentlemen are getting together is no reason why they should be expected to go to the carpet.

## ARE YOU NOT ASHAMED?

(Milwaukee Journal.)  
"Words by Fanny Crosby."  
Open almost any hymn book printed during the last fifty years and you will find these words over the upper left hand corner of many a popular hymn.

Fanny Crosby is 87 years of age. From early childhood this good woman, the author of so many songs of devotion and praise, has been totally blind.

On her birthday she was asked by the press for some message to the world.

And this, in a word, was the message:

Cheerfulness.

Fanny Crosby said cheerfulness was the secret of her long and happy life and that it was the greatest need of men and women in the world today.

Are you not ashamed, you who have not so lost your grip on life that you cannot see and love and enjoy the beauty that is about you, when out of a life darkened by this beauty shines the sublimity of life-long cheerfulness.

In her blindness Fanny Crosby can see much better than most of us.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

They're Off.  
Spring is a cinch for the poet!  
Birds sing,  
Vines cling,  
Bees wing,  
Everything.  
As you may see, goes to show it.

Spring is a cinch for the poet!  
Lamb play  
Hens lay,  
Nags neigh,  
Cinch, hey?  
Sure! And how well he doth know it!

Spring is a cinch for the poet!  
Fresh sap  
On tap!  
Soft snap!  
Giddap!  
Go it, old Pegasus, go it!  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Soup Plate Proposal.  
For years William had loved her ardently, but until Mrs. Eaton Chew's dinner party, his accursed bashfulness had always kept him from asking the fateful question. How little it sometimes takes to change the entire course of two young lives! In this case it was nothing more than a plate of alphabet soup. Seized with a sudden inspiration as soon as the soup was placed before him, William passionately devoured the letters until only thirteen were left. Arranging these deftly with his spoon, he leaned toward his fair neighbor and whispered: "Change soups with me."

Something in his tone made her comply. Wondering she gazed into the plate he had just handed her. A deep crimson crept upon the surface of the clear, amber fluid, where were the significant words for which she had so long waited:

"Will you be mine."  
She dipped her spoon into the plate and raised a letter to her lips. William, trembling with emotion, silently noted that it was an E. This she nibbled into a tiny comma which she daintily replaced in the plate. For a few moments she idly toyed with her soup as if to cool it. Then, as though suddenly remembering, she said:

"Why, here, Mr. Sweet, is your soup."  
With beating heart he glanced into the plate. At first he could scarcely believe his eyes, and yet—yes, there it was, in clear unmistakable letters: "You win me, Bill."  
Dexterously skimming the tender message from the surface, he swallowed it with a romantic sigh.

Their engagement was announced with the animal crackers.—Ridgway's.  
Not Quite So Fast as the White House  
Bill—Where did you buy your watch?  
Jill—In Washington.  
Bill—What sort of time does it keep?  
Jill—"Capital time."—Yonkers Statesman.

They Were His Own.  
Miss May Sutton the tennis player, was talking one day in Boston about an early defeat.  
"I had been so sure of winning," she said, "and that made my disappointment all the greater when I failed."  
She smiled.  
"I was as disappointed," she said, "as a huckster who used to live in Los Angeles."

"This huckster coming out of a patron's house one day, saw a little boy feeding apples to his horse. Pleased to see the animal getting an excellent meal at no cost to himself, the man patted the boy on the head and said: 'That's right; always be good to animals. And where did you buy those nice apples?'  
"I didn't buy them," the boy answered, "I took them out of your wagon."—New York Tribune.

Baby Looked Like His Mother.  
Mr. Newpup (to his baby in long clothes)—What kind of eyes have you, baby?  
Baby (gurgling)—Goo! goo!

## WHAT WORKS FOR HARRY K. THAW

(Inter-Ocean.)  
With all the power of persuasive speech, the defender of Harry K. Thaw has called upon the jury to justify him by the "higher law" for killing Stanford White.

The argument has its weight, of course, but it is not the argument that extenuates the conduct of Harry K. Thaw in the minds of the public, or, we believe, the jurymen today.

The force that has worked for Harry K. Thaw is the character of Stanford White as revealed at the trial now closing.

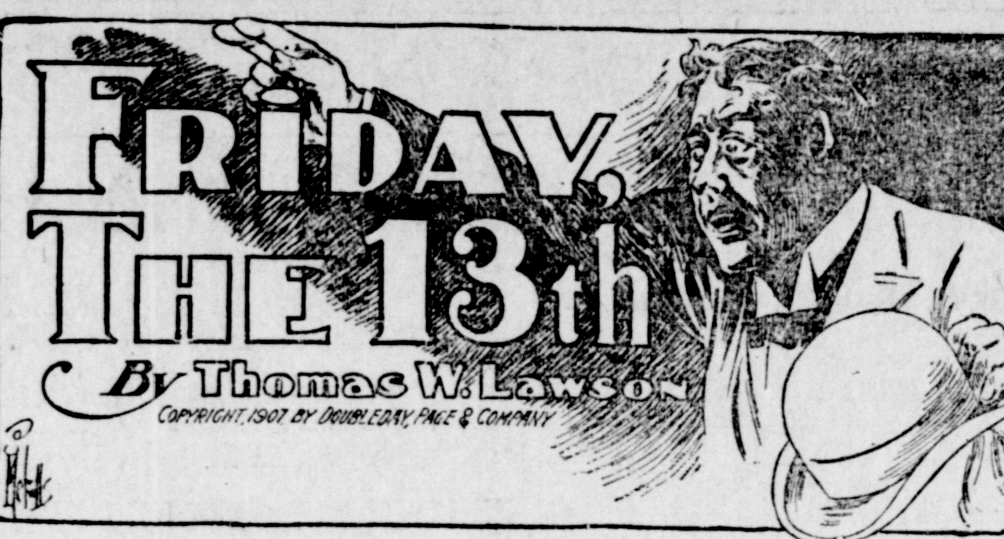
Stanford White has been revealed as a being whose powers of mind were abused and perverted to the worst ends—whose life was lived to gratify the most depraved instincts—in whose daily doings there were sinks of infamy so deep that normal minds recoil from fathoming them—whose conception of life was summed up in that cynicism of the gutter: "Nothing is wrong that is not found out!"

No evidence was produced—no testimony was given—to lighten the blackness of the picture. All the ingenuity of the prosecutor—all the powerful and subtle tormentings to which he subjected the hapless girl wife—availed nothing. They could make no decent man or woman think better of Stanford White.

It is not that anybody beyond his family circle cares much what happens to Harry K. Thaw. It is that nobody in the community at large is able to care about what happened to Stanford White.

No logic of abstract justice can overcome the human rebellion felt against the existence of such creatures as Stanford White.

In the killing of such a man human nature cannot bring itself, except with difficulty, to find and punish murder. It feels inclined to leave the decision to the infinite justice of God.



(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)

## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Reinhardt. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II—Brownley plunges in sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared \$1,800,000. But the market had not closed.

CHAPTER III—Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar." In the midst of a panic he breaks the market and with its fall carries away the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty love scene occurs between the two at the office when Bob attempts to tell her the terrible truth of their fall. Brownley takes a trip to Florida.

## CHAPTER IV.

The following week Bob returned to the office. He had not changed, and yet he had changed greatly. Rest had apparently done much for him. His color was good, his step elastic as of old, and his head was thrown back as if he were buckled up for the fray and wanted all to know it. Yet there was something in the eye, in the setness of the jaw, in the hair-trigger calm, yet fiercely savage grip in which he closed his strong hands on the arms of his chair, that told more plainly than words that this was not the optimistic, soft-hearted Bob Brownley I had known and loved. I could not help feeling that if I had been a leader of the Russian terrorists, and this man who now sat before me had come to my ken when I was selecting bombthrowers, I should have seized upon him of all men as the one to stalk the czar or his marked minions. Surely the iron that had entered Bob's soul a week before had affected his whole being. I think Beulah Sands had some such thoughts. For I saw a shadow of perplexity cross her broad, low forehead after her first meeting with him, a shadow that had not been there before.

For days after Bob's return I saw little of him. I think Beulah Sands saw less. During stock exchange hours he spent most of his time on the floor, but he executed few of our orders. He merely looked them over and handed them out to his assistants. As far as I could learn, he spent much of his time there yesterday through today's graveyards, a not uncommon pastime for active exchange members whose first through specials have been open-switched by the "System" towerman. So strong had become this habit of going about from pole to pole with bent head and a far-off gaze that his fellow members began to humor and respect it. They all knew that Bob had gone up against the Sugar panic hard. No one knew how hard, but all guessed from his changed appearance and habits that it must have been a bone-smashing blow. Nothing so quickly and so deeply stirs a stock exchange man's feelings for his brother member as to know that "They" have ditched his El Dorado flyer—that is, if he has been a good fellow. They will humor his every whim and patiently await the day when he shall be again

in normal condition; for all stock gamblers whom Fate, or the old hag's hunchback twin, the "System," has dumped, either remain below the surface or eventually round to. Every day as soon as the stock exchange closed, Bob disappeared, whither I could not learn. I had tried once or twice to draw him out, under pretense of insisting upon his accepting my wife's invitation to dine with us. He always had a ready excuse for me to take to Kate, but that was all. Apparently he had no idea that I took any interest in his movements after business hours.

As for Beulah Sands, there was but one change noticeable in her. Whenever a footstep stopped in front of her office she looked up from her work with an expectant, almost appealing gaze, as though she were always waiting for some one. I had not seen Bob in her office since that disastrous Sugar day, and as he went directly to the exchange every morning and left there every afternoon without returning to the office, doing all his business by messenger or over the wire, there was but little chance of his meeting her.

November 1st had come and gone, and the books showed no change in Beulah Sands' account. There was the poor little \$30,000 balance; no other entries. One afternoon Beulah Sands had asked for a meeting between Bob and myself in her office. She could hardly have asked Bob to come without me, but I knew it was Bob she wanted to see, and I felt that

the best thing I could do for them was to leave them alone. So I made some excuse for a moment's delay at my desk telling Bob to go into her office, and promising to follow shortly. He went in, leaving the door partly open. I think that from the moment he entered the room both of them utterly forgot my existence. From her desk Beulah could not see me, and Bob sat so that his back was half toward me. "I dislike to trouble you about my account," I heard her begin in a voice a trifle uneven, "but as I must go back to father Christmas week, I wanted to get your advice as to the advisability of writing him that, though there is still a chance for doing wonders, I do not think we shall be able to save him. Of course I won't put it in just that blunt way, but it seems to me I should begin to prepare him for the blow. I have not talked over any more plunging with you, Mr. Brownley, since the unlucky one in Sugar, and—"

"Miss Sands, I understand what you mean," Bob broke in, "and I should apologize for not having consulted with you about your business affairs. The fact is, I have not been quite clear as to the best thing to do. I hope you don't think I have forgotten. Never for a moment since I took charge of your affairs have I forgotten my promise to see that they were kept active. Truly I have been trying to think out some successful plunge, but—"

There was a silence, and then I heard an indescribable fluttering rush that told as plainly as sight could have done that a woman had answered her heart's call. Looking up involuntarily, I saw a sight that for a long moment held my eyes as if I had been fascinated. It was Bob bowed forward with his face hidden in his hands and beside him, on her knees, Beulah Sands, her arms about his neck, his head drawn down to her bosom. "Bob, Bob," she said chokingly, "I cannot stand it any longer. My heart is breaking for you. You were so happy when I came into your life, and the happiness is changed to misery and despair, and all for me, a stranger. At first I thought of nothing but father and how to save him, but since that day when those men struck at your heart, I have been filled with, oh! such a longing to tell you, to tell you, Bob—"

"What? Beulah, what? For the love of God, don't stop; tell me, Beulah, tell me." He had not lifted his head. It was buried on her breast, his arms closed around her. She bent her head and laid her beautiful, soft cheek, down which the tears were now streaming, against his brown hair. "Bob, forgive me, but I love you, love you, Bob, as only a woman can love who has never known love before, never known anything but stern duty. Bob, night after night when all have left I have crept into your office and sat in your chair. I have laid my head on your desk and cried and cried until it seemed as though I could not live till morning without hearing you say that you loved me, and that you did not mind the ruin I had brought into your life. I have patted the back of your chair where your dear head had rested. I have covered the arms of your chair, that your strong, brave hands had gripped, with kisses. Night after night I have knelt at your desk and prayed to God to shield you, to protect you from all harm, to brush away the black cloud I brought into your life. I have asked Him to do with me, yes, with my father and mother, anything, anything if only He would bring back to you the happiness I had stolen. Bob, I have suffered, suffered, as only a woman can suffer."

She was sobbing as though her heart would break, sobbing wildly, convulsively, like the little child who in the night comes to its mother's bed to tell of the black goblins that have been pursuing it. Long before she had finished speaking—and it took only a few heart-beats for that rush of words—I had broken the power of the fascination that held me, had turned away my eyes, and tried not to listen.

For fear of breaking the spell, I did not dare cross the room to close Beulah's door or to reach the outer door of my office, which was nearer hers than it was to my desk. I waited—through a silence, broken only by Beulah's weeping, that seemed hourly long. Then in Bob's voice came one low sob of joy:

"Beulah, Beulah, my Beulah!"

I realized that he had risen. I rose, too, thinking that now I could close the door. But again I saw a picture that transfixed me. Bob had taken Beulah by both shoulders and he held her off and looked into her eyes long and beseechingly. Never before nor since have I seen upon human face that glorious joy which the old masters sought to get into the faces of their worshippers who, kneeling before Christ, tried to send to Him

## Marvel Flour

"Oh Shucks!" The people are sick of and with so-called health foods (shucks for bulk) intended by Nature for the food of brute creation. Compare such coarse diet with the light nutritive products of **Marvel Flour** which contains all the wheat that's best to eat—the flour-food that nourishes fully but that carries no indigestible substances to fag the stomach and scratch the digestive tract



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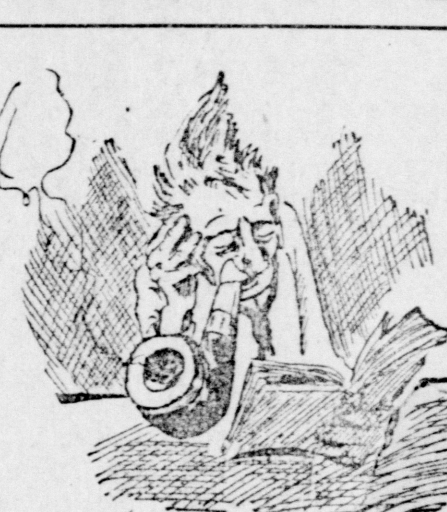
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## JUST LIFE



## Woman?

Patrons on Route No. 1 are sorry to hear that by the 1st of June they will lose their present mail carrier, Mr. C. Smederud, as a more accommodating man cannot be found anywhere. But our loss will be somebody else's gain.—Lansing Journal.

## Another Lie Nailed.

We were misinformed last week in regard to Mrs. Larkin going to stay at Fred Kelly's as she only visited there a couple of days and also a few days at Crowe Bros.—Wexford, (Ia.) Correspondence.

## Editorial Advice.

Say L. J. you better give someone a warning about sending your letter to G. V. Put them in care of Dawson V.—Strum Globe.

## Too Much

Lately we have been so busy. That we have at times been dizzy; We don't shirk, But jerk The work Out till it sizzles. But when writing up a volume For this entertaining column Well, Gosh! ding it, We just string it Out, and string it Till it fizzles.

## Smiles and Tears

Most of us have learned that smiles and tears are woman's charm. We like to see 'em laughing, and they get us when they cry. Even just one tear-drop in a loved eye brings alarm. And if we think enough of them we shudder when they eigh.

It is their longest suit, and women work it to the limit. We admit it, for the facts are there and no wise man denies; But susceptible to tears and smiles, it's going much to far When a woman works 'em both at once, and laughs until she cries.

'Smorning's weather looked bad for Thaw.

The man who looks too long upon the joyous fluid, usually wakes up next morning to find the joyous looking at him.

Anyway, we can turn to the Standard Oil case, when Thaw's fate is settled.

We cannot blame Jerome for excusing his disagreeable personality to the Thaw jurors.

It is commonly reported spring is coming, but the rumor is regarded with justifiable suspicion.

An ounce of prevention is usually thought needless.

If a former chief of police can be duped, the grafters should have some consideration.

News item—"But the judge was lenient and gave him ten years for stealing \$2.00."

The Tribune is "a mighty good newspaper," and "it's getting better all the time."

Now if Mr. Esch only had Ike's money.

There seems no immediate likelihood of Connor realizing his gubernatorial, or other, ambitions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanss of Racine will celebrate their golden wedding April 12.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

An Indian woman was frozen to death while tramping from Kelly to Schofield, Marathon county.



# Backache Gone!

Doctors say: "Almost Every One Has Kidney and Bladder Troubles Before Fifty Years of Age."

## WARNER'S SAFE CURE

IS THE ONLY POSITIVE CURE FOR ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY DISEASE. A TRIAL BOTTLE WILL BE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERY READER OF THE TRIBUNE.



Mrs. F. F. Argyle, of Denver, Colorado, President of Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept, thanks Warner's Safe Cure for her restoration to health, after a siege of pains in the back caused by diseased kidneys.

"About a year ago my health was completely run down, nerves shattered, had frequently dizzy spells, backache, and had to pass my water frequently and with great irritation. The doctor pronounced it kidney and bladder trouble and I was under his care for two months. Failing of results, resolved to try Warner's Safe Cure, which had come to me very highly recommended. The first bottle helped me considerably, and at the end of three months I was a well woman, without a sign of any of the many aches and pains that had heretofore been my lot. I feel much better than I have in years and certainly feel grateful to your medicine." MRS. F. F. ARGYLE, 1446 Stout St., Denver, Colo., Pres. of Knights and Ladies of Golden Precept.

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### GRAFTERS FINED \$1.00 EACH

Harry Shaw and Louis Raymond Escaped Easily Before County Court Today

News was received here today of the death at Denver, Colo., of A. L. Lyons, a former well known resident of La Crosse. Mr. Lyons was a merchant of La Crosse and was engaged in the manufacture of a patent chimney. He went to Denver over a year ago to join his daughter. The remains will be brought back and the funeral will be held in La Crosse Friday.

### LA CROSSE DIVISION KICKS

Railway Commission Takes Testimony at Madison on Demand for Better Service

Wisconsin rate commission at Madison yesterday took testimony and heard arguments in five complaints against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company involving the station and train service on the Northern and La Crosse divisions.

A. R. Bushnell appeared in the complaint, asking that passenger train No. 5 be stopped at Wyocena, G. L. Weaver, H. C. Truesdale and C. H. Bellack appeared asking for better train and station service at Berlin, Ripon and other cities.

The case of the Rib River land company against the Wisconsin Central Railway company was adjourned until May 15.

### ELEVEN BURNED IN WRECK

WINNIPEG, April 11.—Eleven persons, eight adults and three children, were burned to death last night in a wreck on the Canadian Pacific railroad at Chapeau. From thirty to forty persons were injured, some of them fatally.

Fifteen were cremated in the Chapeau wreck. Thirteen of the dead were identified and are mostly English immigrants.

**BODY OF FLOATER FOUND**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 12.—The body which was found floating in the lake near South Milwaukee, Wednesday afternoon, has been identified as that of Joseph J. Wolf, a stationary engineer living at Fourth and Greenfield avenues, who disappeared from his home last Tuesday. He is said to have acted strangely for some time preceding his disappearance. A wife and one daughter survive.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### ROSE BANQUET IS A HUGE SUCCESS

OLD FAVORITE DELIVERS HAPPY SPEECH TO FRIENDS

### NO POLITICS IS MENTIONED

Demonstration Given Former Mayor —Notable Event in Milwaukee

It was David S. Rose, a friend who was given an ovation by men of Milwaukee Wednesday night.

With all lines of party obliterated, representative citizens came from the pulpit, from the bench, from the bar, from the office, and from private life to do honor to a man who was for eight years its chief executive. Men to the number of 125 assembled at the Plankinton house at the friendship banquet to the former mayor.

It was an enthusiastic audience. In spite of the attempt of some to attach political significance to the event every reference to party rivalry was full of sentiment. There were pleas for old Milwaukee. There were hopes and encouraging prophecies of a greater city and a greater state. Every address was a keynote for progress.

And Mr. Rose, full of feeling and appreciation, responded to men of Milwaukee with one of the beautiful sentiments for which he is characteristic.

"And the final act that I may say for is that as many as are gathered here tonight will see that I got six feet of earth where, amid the sounds that have made this great metropolis of Wisconsin, the old boys may come and say, 'He was our friend.'"

And then came a demonstration the like of which is but rarely seen. Staid bankers, conservative men of commercial life, and cautious men of law, joined in an applause which lasted for several minutes.

### Former Mayor Thanks Friends

When Speaker Lombard called upon ex-Mayor Rose for a response every eye was turned to the former city executive. His emotion was plain to be seen and his expression and the trace of tears showed the deep appreciation felt for the speeches in his honor. In a voice that trembled and with head down so that the eyes of the speaker met none before him, Mr. Rose said:

"I would be devoid of human emotions if I failed to appreciate the significance of this most generous greeting. That it appeals to my pride I will not deny. I want to thank the toastmaster and all the speakers for their praise of my poor efforts and for their expressions of confidence and esteem. When I recall that the political beliefs of the toastmaster are different from my own the appreciation is doubly strong. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for this manifestation of your friendship which is dearer to me than all else on earth."

Mr. Rose made a rousing speech which was received in a manner testifying to the retention of his old popularity.

**It Had to Come.**  
Mrs. Cakebread was entertaining some ladies at a select little 5 o'clock tea, and Bobby, who had been exceptionally well behaved, was in high feather.

"Ma," he said as cake was being handed around, "may I have some tongue, please?"

"There isn't any tongue, Bobby."

"That's funny," commented Bobby. "I heard pa say there would be lots of it."—Strand Magazine.

### Prophecy Fulfilled.

Patient—I have come to tell you, doctor, that that young stock broker whom my daughter met at the sea four months ago has now proposed to her, and they are engaged.

Doctor—Now, didn't I tell you that you would benefit later by your change?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

C. C. Black, aged eighty-three, died at Baraboo because of the shock produced by the death of his wife. Both were buried in the same grave today.

### SENATE FAVORS MORE SALARY

CONCURS WITH ASSEMBLY IN MEASURE TO INCREASE PAY

### WHITEHEAD FIGHTS THE PLAN

Says Honorary Feature of Present Service Lends it Strength

MADISON, Wis., April 11.—By a vote of 21 to 8 the senate today concurred in the assembly resolution to change the constitution so as to increase the pay of members of the legislature from \$500 to \$1,000 per session.

Senator Whitehead briefly stated his reasons for opposing it. He said that the position was manifestly a fair one that the \$500 does not recompense a member for the time and expense involved in service as a legislator but he expressed serious doubts whether the doubling of the allowance would cause the state to get any better men to make the laws than and he thought he class of legislators would be lowered rather than raised.

### How the Senators Voted.

The vote was as follows:  
For \$1,000 salaries—Senator Barker, Bird, Brazeau, Browne, Fairchild, Froemming, Hagemeister, Hustling, Lockney, Marsh, Martin, Munson, Noble, Owen, Page, Pearson, Rummel, Sauborn, Stendall, Wilcox—21.  
For \$500 salaries—Senators Bishop, Burns, Hazelwood, Smith, Stout, Whitehead, Wolf, Wright—8.

### Employment on Street Cars.

The Elver bill to limit the hours of employment of street car operators to ten hours a day to be performed within twelve consecutive hours came from the assembly and by request of Senator Froemming was referred to the committee on judiciary. Later, Senator Froemming raised objections to this reference, seeming to smell an attempt to kill the bill. He said that similar bills were being considered by the committee on manufacturers and labor and this ought to go there with the others. Senator Froemming's motion prevailed.

The memorial to congress in favor of a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river was laid over.

### Cigarette Bill Advance.

The Domachowski bill to forbid smoking of cigarettes by boys under 18 was advanced and the Kander Milwaukee library bill was concurred in. Notwithstanding the opposition of Senator Froemming, the Roehr bill to pay Milwaukee hospital directors \$5 instead of \$25 a month was passed.

### Short Session of the Assembly.

The assembly held only a short session this morning in anticipation probably of the republican conference. Three bills were ordered to engrossment, a joint resolution was introduced by Assemblyman Burke, committee reports received and one new bill was offered through the committee on cities.

The new bill from the committee on cities provides that city councils may do work when no bids have been received on a per-day basis.

The bills ordered to engrossment were one by Mr. Durlay to grant powers to the county councils in the regulation of steam engines and the licensing of steam engineers. Two fish and game bills left over from yesterday's calendar were also ordered engrossed.

### Street Railway Bill Reported.

Of the committee reports the most important were those by the transportation committee. One bill, recommended for passage, provides that companies where two franchises have been granted over the same streets, shall be interchanged by street cars with double track equipments. It is designed to prevent needless duplication. Probably the only city in this state affected by the bill at present is the city of Oshkosh.

The same committee also recommended the bill which prescribes a maintenance of 60 degrees of temperature in all interurban street cars from October 1 to April 1.

### For Uniform Legislation.

Assemblyman Burke of Brown county is the author of a joint resolution designed to bring about more uniformity in the legislation of the different states so as to obviate the demand for federal legislation in such matters which naturally are regarded as lying within the jurisdiction of the several states. The governor is asked to confer with the governors of the several states as to the calling of a conference, composed of all governors, three members of each legislature, the conference to be held in Indianapolis or some central city in November.

### Committee Reports in Senate.

Senate committees reported this afternoon so voluminously as to indicate that they are seeking to clear away business as fast as practicable. The committee on villages and cities reported the bill providing for a charter convention to Milwaukee, for reference to the committee on judiciary to examine legal and constitutional points said to be involved. The judiciary committee reported a number of bills for indefinite postponement.

Several new bills were introduced by the committee on fish and game, to regulate fishing on Lakes Pepin and St. Croix and the Mississippi river, and relating to the disposition of confiscated fish and game.

### Circumstantial Evidence.

Drummer—That man over there is from Kentucky.  
Tourist—How do you know?  
Drummer—As soon as he eat down at the table he turned down his water glass.—Florida Times-Union.

### TO TRY PROBLEM OF NAVIGATION

RIVER PAPERS DOUBT THE PURCHASE'S ABILITY

### IS THE CHIPPEWA NAVIGABLE?

Question is to be Tested Out by a Steamer Now in Dock at Winona, Minn.

The report that the steamer Purchase, which is still in winter quarters in Winona, is to attempt to make a trip up the Chippewa river to Duprand is causing a good deal of talk along the upper river. The Clinton Herald in a lengthy article, in speaking of the matter, says:

"There is much curiosity among the river men as to whether or not the Purchase will be able to navigate the stream. The channel may have changed a great deal in four years, and it is not known whether the Chippewa is really navigable at the present time. If the Purchase fails to make the contemplated trip, the Burlington will probably be allowed to close its draw, and the fate of the Chippewa will be forever sealed. But if the excursion steamer succeeds in making her way a reasonable distance up the river without encountering shoals and bars, which will impede her progress, the Chippewa will remain in the list of navigable tributaries of the old Mississippi."

### MEDICAL SCHOOL DISCUSSED

Proposed Addition to State University Considered by Committees on Education

MADISON, Wis., April 12.—That twenty-one state universities, including all state universities of the first rank, give full four years of the medical course, and that the University of Wisconsin is the only state university of importance that does not provide adequately for students who desire to study medicine, was brought out before the joint meeting of the legislative committees on education this afternoon. The committees had under consideration bill 70 S, which provides \$50,000 per annum for the establishment of a college of medicine at the university, equipped to give the first two years of the medical course. It was shown that the medical authorities of the state, including the officers of the

## CATARRH PREPARES THE SYSTEM FOR CONSUMPTION

While Catarrh in its first stages usually affects the head, it does not stop there if the trouble is allowed to run on. The contracting of a cold is generally the commencement of the unpleasant symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, nose stopped up, mucus dropping back into the throat, hawking and spitting, etc. The inner skin or mucous membrane of the body becomes inflamed and secretes an unhealthy matter which is absorbed into the blood, and Catarrh becomes a serious and dangerous blood disease. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and as the poisoned blood constantly passes through the lungs they become diseased, and often Catarrh terminates in Consumption. Sprays, washes, inhalations and such treatment do no real good, because they do not reach the poison-laden blood, where the real trouble lies. The only way to cure Catarrh is to purify and build up the blood. S. S. S. has been proven the remedy best suited for this purpose. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and removes every trace of impurity from the circulation, freshens this life stream and, as this healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the system, Catarrh is driven out and a lasting cure made. The inflamed membranes and tissues heal, the secretions cease, the head is cleared and the entire system renovated and put in good condition by the use of S. S. S. Write for free book which contains valuable information about Catarrh and ask for any special medical advice you desire, without charge.

## S.S.S.

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State Medical society, the State Board of Health, the State Board of Examiners, together with a large proportion of the leading physicians of the state, favor the plan. Prominent medical authorities of the country are agreed that the first two years of the medical course can be better done at a university than in a college of medicine independent of a university. That a university which does not offer clinical instruction can nevertheless do the pre-clinical work to the best advantage, was emphasized by letters in support of the proposed plan from the president of the American Medical association, the president of the Association of American Medical colleges, and the chairman of the council on medical education of the American Medical association.

### Plan Adopted Elsewhere

The recent trend in medical education, it was shown, is along the line proposed. At the University of California, where until a year ago all the medical work was done in San Francisco, the first two years of the medical course have been recently transferred to Berkeley, where the university is located. When Rush Medical college was united with the University of Chicago a few years ago the first two years of the medical course were transferred from Rush college to the University of Chicago. This action, together with the unani-

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## PERSONALS

The Governor's Guard association have made arrangements for another delightful card party next Sunday afternoon, April 14. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mrs. Neus of this city is the guest of friends in Fountain City.

Capt. Thompson was in Fountain City yesterday.

Hon. F. J. Bohri of Fountain City is in Madison in the interest of Esch's candidacy.

Mrs. Fisher is in Fountain City visiting friends.

Geo. Wise has gone to Fountain City where he has accepted a position.

S. R. Pierce shoes, the best in the world for Misses and children.

Mrs. J. U. Scharr is visiting relatives in Nelson this week.

Mrs. Paul Keoppe of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ristow at Genoa.

Mrs. Carrie Mueller and children are the guest of relatives in Genoa.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and children are visiting friends in Genoa.

Lewis Herschamer was a business caller in Viroqua this week.

Frank Vortz has returned from Viroqua where he transacted business.

Harmony Camp, R. N. A. dance Friday evening, April 12 Woodman hall. Music by Dana's orchestra. 50 cents per couple. Extra lady 25 cents.

C. M. Thompson was a caller with friends in Viroqua this week.

Miss Olga Nass is visiting friends at Stoddard.

Joel Brudius has returned from Stoddard after visiting friends.

Columbus had just landed. Meeting a great Indian chief with a package under his arm he asked him what it was. "Great Medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea" said the Indian.

35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Peter Peterson and children were in Stoddard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wodzinski and children are guests of relatives in Stoddard this week.

F. J. Wozetzel of La Crosse is in Milwaukee.

C. H. Williams of La Crosse is in Milwaukee on business.

F. L. Russel of this city is a Milwaukee visitor.

Miss Mabel Johnson has returned to Houston Minn., after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Excellent carriage line, Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Emery of Caledonia have returned home after visiting their son Leslie of this city.

W. P. Arnold has gone to Black River Falls and after visiting friends he will return to his home at Beach N. D.

Dr. George Powel, consulting physician and surgeon.

C. W. Wilson of McGregor is in the city renewing acquaintances.

Dr. Bradley and daughter, Mrs. Swinerton, of Caledonia, are guests of friends in La Crosse this week.

Where the sugar beets and tobacco grow.

Where the farmers are healthy, happy and bright—

They all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

Ask your druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rau of Wykoff have returned home after visiting friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Rev. Raith who has been visiting friends in the city has returned to his home at Minot N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Powers of Black River Falls are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hyslop at their home on Fifteenth street.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Take me back to old Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barron and Mrs. Wm. Scott have returned to their home at McGregor after visiting friends in La Crosse.

A. W. Schall, a local piano tuner, went to Sparta yesterday.

Nels Overson of Viroqua is in the city on business.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mrs. Frank Sloan of McGregor is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Martha Bunge of Eltison is in the city taking a course in music.

Dr. E. H. Townsend of New Lisbon is in La Crosse on business.

Geo. Falk and Walter Woods are guests of friends in Milwaukee.

Carl Peterson of Cashton was a business caller yesterday.

William Burn of Fond du Lac is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Erwin and son are visiting friends in Mound Prairie this week.

S. Buchanan and wife have returned home to Racine after visiting friends in the city.

William Wodzinski is visiting friends and relatives in Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oden have returned from a visit with relatives in Black River Falls.

Nick Birnbaum left yesterday for Lansing, where he will open a new barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hussa have returned to Bangor after spending a day in La Crosse.

W. H. Preston has returned to Bangor after transacting business here.

Miss Lou Stetzer of Burr Oak, who was operated on here for appendicitis

## WE ASK A PLAIN QUESTION

If these shapely hand-finished, smartly tailored suits and topcoats at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, are not easily the most desirable garments in all La Crosse for the money, then why is it, please, that we have already been obliged to send in a hurry up order for another large supply of them to fill the demand? If this had occurred later in the season it would not be so remarkable, but with such a sharp demand right at the beginning of the season it is entirely exceptional and worth your earnest consideration. The truth of the matter is this:--It is a decided novelty to ask only \$10, \$12 and \$15 for garments of this character, style and workmanship, and the heavy selling shows that the Continental is reaping the reward of giving the people the benefit of its great buying facilities.

## SMART HEADWEAR



Light, feather-weight derbys in lustrous blacks and dressy browns, showing every correct idea in shape of brim and crown; also beautiful grays in soft styles with brims that can be adjusted to any angle you wish. If you wish to learn something to the advantage of your purse see our exceptional hat values at

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Others at \$2.00 and up to \$5.00.

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A great collection of rich novelty patterns in the popular plaited bosoms, embracing colors of heliotrope, lavender, pinks, blues, greenish tints, new tan shades and plain whites. We want to call special attention to the fact that the same make of shirts which are on display in Chicago's exclusive furnishing shops at \$2.00 may be had at this store for.....

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In these extensive assortments you will find the same identical patterns and quality of silk that are featured in other stores at 75c. Our new rainbow effects in four-in-hands are proving immensely popular, the various color effects being exceedingly pretty. The dark reds, lavenders, blues, grays and tans are likewise very handsome. Choice at.....

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Our Extra Values In Boys' Knee-  
Pant Suits And Novelty  
Styles Are Making  
New Friends for  
Us By The  
Score.

## CITY NEWS

is rapidly recovering and will return to her home within a few days.

Rev. William Parlious has returned to Burr Oak after visiting friends in the city for a couple of days.

Miss Emma Nelson has returned to Rockland after visiting La Crosse friends.

Prof. Arthur P. Thomas, pianist and teacher, will leave for Chicago tomorrow for a two weeks visit with his parents and also will give a two piano recital with his brother in Indiana.

H. P. Pnivot of Viroqua, was a business caller yesterday.

T. T. Lane of Eau Claire is guest of friends in the city for a few days.

D. T. Malone of Jackson, Minn., is in the city visiting friends.

J. P. Podgers of Austin was visiting friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Charles J. Sivilly of St. Charles, was a business caller today.

E. M. Foster of Faribault, is in the city on legal business.

Miss Mamie Lillie of Sparta, is visiting friends in La Crosse.

A. L. Moarn of Decorah, is spending a few days in the city.

O. L. Forkenbridge of Watertown, is a business caller today.

W. H. Fox of Detroit, salesman for the S. L. Pierce Shoe company, is in the city on business.

John Rickard of Wells, is in the city visiting friends.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edward Johnson has sold to John Opitz property on the north east corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets for a consideration of \$1,500.

Mathias J. McGrath has sold to Mattie Derr property on Market St. between Eleventh and Twelfth for a sum of \$650.

Frank G. Roth has sold to John F. Opitz lot 12 block 11, Healy & Anderson's second addition for \$1,500.

to Eugene Derre, lot 4 block 1, Esperson & Burns' addition, for \$650.

to Phillip McMahon, lot 2, block 2 Black SHRD ETAO INindorf block A. Vail's addition, \$3,100; to W. H. Hepler, lot 10, block 7, Spier's addition, \$1,350.

## CITY NEWS

TEST ELECTION—Saloon men in Viroqua are talking of contesting the election on the grounds that the law had not been complied with in regard to posting notices that the question of granting license would be voted on.

WRESTLING MATCH—Lex Clayton of Winona and Tommy Burke, both lightweight champions, are matched for the match at Viroqua next Saturday night. In the contest Clayton must throw Burke three times in one hour in order to win.

DANCE TONIGHT—The Amogua club will give a dancing party to a hundred and fifty friends at Coren's hall this evening.

RECEPTION TONIGHT—A reception of delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention which opened here this evening, will be held at Congregational church this evening immediately after the adjournment of the evening session at the First Presbyterian church.

FUNERAL TODAY—The funeral of A. B. Lyon a former resident of Hokah, was held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church in Hokah. Interment was made at Mount Hope cemetery at that place.

FALL IS FATAL—Christ Fredrickson, a farmer residing a few miles out of Wykoff, Minn., lies dead at his home as a result of injuries from a fall from his wagon while he was under the influence of liquor.

FIRE SCARE—Had it not been for the prompt assistance of neighbors the house and barn of Mrs. R. F. Spaats on French Island, would have been in all probability burnt to the ground. The fire resulted from a bonfire which a small boy had started.

MARRIED—Frank Rogge and Louis Dopp both of this city, were married by Justice of the Peace Herman Langstadt, yesterday.

START SAWING—The Empire Lumber company of Winona began

sawing logs yesterday. Only one mill will be in operation this year, while in former years there were three.

H. H. BENNET DIES—Mrs. C. W. Watterson of this city has received word of the death of her brother, H. H. Bennet, in Omaha. Mr. Bennet was a former resident of this city, having been engaged in the insurance business here. The remains will be sent to La Crosse for interment and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD—The body of Mrs. E. S. Sillsby, a former resident of La Crosse, who passed away at her home in Seattle, will be brought here for burial. Mrs. J. S. Lauranson and Miss J. L. Sillsby, daughters of the deceased, will accompany the body.

IMPROVE LEVEE PARK—As soon as the water receded enough to make it possible, the work of improving levee park will be begun. The city has been assured by the government that the sand bar in front of the park will be dredged out greatly improving the harbor.

GIFFORD NAMED—It has been announced that Robert R. Gifford has been appointed to succeed Arthur Schulze as clerk in the office of the board of public works. Mr. Schulze announced some time ago that he would not be a candidate for reappointment.

Mr. Gifford is a well known young man of the North side, having been employed in the freight office of the Milwaukee road. He will begin his duties Monday.

CHIMNEY FIRE—Department No. 1 was called to the residence of Eugene Scoville at the corner of Main and West avenue this morning to extinguish a chimney fire. No damage was done.

NEW TRAINS—The new train schedule on the Prairie du Chien division of the Milwaukee road has gone into effect and gives towns of the Kickapoo valley three trains daily, in accordance with an agreement between the railroads and Milwaukee officials.

FUNERAL TODAY—The funeral of Hans Werket 1613 Johnson street took place this afternoon, instead of yesterday afternoon, as announced. Rev. Rasmus Anderson of the St. Paul West Avenue and Division street Lutheran church officiating and Undertaker Sletten of the north side in charge. A large concourse attended the services. Interment was made in Oak Grove.

FIRST EXCURSION—The first river excursion of the year will be given from Winona to La Crosse on the steamer H. L. next Sunday. The boat will arrive here at noon and will leave for Winona on the return trip at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUYS STABLE—John T. Hughes has bought the livery and boarding stable at 816 Cass street. The place was formerly owned by Harry Walker.

SECTION MEN STRIKE—All of the section men on the Prairie du Chien division of the Milwaukee road went on a strike because of the refusal of the company to pay more than \$1.35 per day. The section men there were unionized and went out Saturday.

The Waupaca Business Men's association is moving in the matter of establishing a beet sugar plant at that city.

## SOMETHING NEW

We have a new addition to our Alarm Clock family. It is a new intermittent alarm, rings for 15 minutes unless switched off, regular price \$1.75, but to start them and save our customers from paying too high a price we will sell them for a short time for \$1.00. Every one warranted one year, a new clock given if the first one is not perfect.

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GAME WARDEN KINGSLEY IS PROMISED ADDITIONAL SUPPLY BY ESCH.

RECENT CONFLAGRATION TO BOOST THE RECORD.

## LAST YEAR'S LOSS IS SMALL

Was Only \$39,372, Almost Entirely Covered by Insurance; Expense to Department Also Slight.

An additional supply of trout fingerlings has been promised Deputy Game Warden Kingsley by Congressman Esch. The work of distributing these among the La Crosse county streams will begin some time this spring.

Last year marked the first stocking of streams in this county. The government sent a large supply here to be distributed in the creeks in the vicinity of Mindoro.

Applications for fingerlings have been received by fishermen from West Salem Bangor and other nearby towns. These have not been acted upon as yet.

May 1 the trout season opens in Wisconsin. Any person caught on the banks of a trout stream, whether fishing for trout or not will be fined from \$10 to \$50.

## GOOD FOR THE EYES

If your eyes smart and burn rest them all you can, refrain as much as possible from night work, bathe them in clear water, with a pinch of salt dissolved in the water. This will remove the inflammation. Errors of refraction such as Astigmatism, Hyperopia, Myopia, etc., can only be corrected by lenses carefully fitted by an expert optician. If you are having eye trouble of any kind come and see me. Consultation free and proper lenses to correct all defects of the eyes furnished at reasonable prices.

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## TRIES OUT NEW STEAMBOAT

New Cargill Boat Breaks Pump and Will Be Tested Again.

W. W. Cargill's palatial new steamboat was given a try-out yesterday, but before she had proceeded far had broken a pump and had to be brought back to the bank. The break will be repaired and the craft will be given another trial tomorrow.

H. Kneer of Eau Claire is a guest of friends in La Crosse today. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie left for Winona today to visit with friends.

You Feel Strong after a breakfast of

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FOOD

It is easy of digestion and contains the material from wheat and barley which makes men strong.

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## HERE'S A TIP

Don't you dare miss that show at Bijou this week.

It's the biggest and best show for the money ever offered in La Crosse.

It's the talk of the town.

Ask the first man you meet about it, and take his word for it.

He'll tell the truth, and if you believe him, you will surely go.

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"BLUE DEVILS"

Get Rid of Indigestion and Things Will Look Bright and Joyous. Even in the present era of prosperity and good times everything appears black to those people who are suffering wretchedly from some form of indigestion. Where digestion is quick, complete and easy there is a joyous and hopeful outlook, but indigestion causes depression.

The want of a safe, effective cure for sick headache, indigestion and stomach troubles, was always felt until the prescription known as Mi-o-na stomach tablets was put up in popular form and proved its invariable success in the many forms of indigestion.

After a few days use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets the headache, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, distress after eating, all these symptoms of a weak stomach—will disappear and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

Mi-o-na is to be taken before each meal and it will stimulate the secretory and digestive juices and strengthen the whole of the digestive system so that the unpleasant full feeling will be absent and indigestion prevented.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold only in a neat metal box convenient for the vest-pocket and cost 50 cents. O. T. Erhart has seen so many cures made by Mi-o-na stomach tablets that he gives a guarantee with every box that the money will be refunded if the remedy fails to give satisfaction.

## Disease Most Dreaded by Science

Medical Experts Declare That Most Cases of Serious Sickness Originate in the Kidneys.

The Subtle and Fatal Ravages of Kidney Trouble Can Only Be Prevented and Permanently Cured by Warner's Safe Cure.

The worst plague medical science has to contend with, and the most terrible of all diseases that afflict mankind, arise from the kidneys which are called upon to perform the highest organic functions of the body.

The most deplorable feature of kidney disease consists in its subtle and elusive character, and so insidious are its ravages that many victims do not even suspect its existence until the advanced stages have been reached. The startling statement has been made by prominent doctors that in nine cases out of ten where the invalid thinks he or she is suffering from neuralgia, rheumatism, pleurisy, heart weakness, indigestion, or other acute forms of disease, the pain is in reality due to hidden troubles with the kidneys. And this is not strange when the complicated and delicate construction of the kidneys is considered, together with the further facts that, while they are the most susceptible to attacks, they are called upon to perform more work than any other functions of the body.

For many generations disease of the kidneys baffled the skill of medical experts and it was not until Warner's Safe Cure was discovered that any relief was afforded sufferers from this awful malady.

Warner's Safe Cure is the only cure for diseases of kidneys, bladder, liver and blood, and it has restored thousands of afflicted men and women who thought their days were numbered, to health and happiness and the activities and pleasures of life.

It reduces the inflammation, builds new tissues and strengthens and invigorates the delicate organs, and enables them to do their work properly and fully.

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A woman can never understand why men and cats prefer to be out at night to lying on a lounge in front of the fire.

Talent seems to be that quality which a man knows he hath but of which the rest of the world is ignorant.

Definite and final plans have been adopted for the erection at Milwaukee, by the Schlitz Brewing company, of a fourteen story office and theater building to be known as the Majestic. It will be built on the south side of Grand avenue, between Second and Third streets.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work" had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn. "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## FOR WOMEN

### MODISH CONCEITS.

Linen Gowns Smart For the Summer. Ribbon In New Millinery.

No woman next summer can afford to do without at least one linen gown of an elaborate character, or she will have occasion to feel very badly dressed. Worn with a pretty lingerie blouse, even the simpler suits give one quite a smart air, while those that are handsomely embroidered are extremely becoming.

Ribbon has a distinct place in the new millinery, which piece of news should delight the woman of light purse, for it is a fairly inexpensive garniture.

Everything that is stylish this spring seems to be in stripes. A two toned



DIMITY FROCK—550c.

blue cloth with gray in it is vastly effective on the blue eyed woman. This combination is not inartistic when a deep sapphire blue stripe is combined with the grayer tones.

The flat shades, with trimmings of many toned roses with or without foliage, that have been so well liked all winter will be repeated in the after Easter hats in fine straw and crin.

Crin, or horsehair, promises to be as popular as ever, which is not strange, for no hat is at once so elegant and generally becoming as one built of this dainty material.

A cute little frock for the small girl is pictured. It is made of pin spotted Irish dimity. A ruffle edged with embroidery trims the yoke and bottom of the skirt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### DEAD SEA BATHING

It Must Be Horrible Torture, According to This Account.

In an article on bathing in the Dead sea a clergyman who has made the experiment says: "No sooner has one plunged into the water than one is whipped off one's feet and goes bobbing helplessly about, like a wretched cork. In the effort to regain one's footing and get back to shore one's feet and shins are barked by the jagged stones and pebbles, and when at length one does emerge from its treacherous bosom, with the lower limbs bleeding and torn, one becomes aware of a horrible tingling and burning sensation in eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth and almost every pore of the skin from the brine and bitumen which have penetrated everywhere. Unless great care is taken the bather in the Dead sea is liable to an eruption, which breaks out all over the body and which is commonly known as the 'Dead sea rash.' The best antidote to this is to hurry across as quickly as possible to the river Jordan and to take a second plunge therein. The soft and muddy waters of that sacred but dirty stream will effectually remove the salt that has incrustated the body."—New York Tribune.

### His Attempt Was Void.

They had been having a discussion concerning the necessity or otherwise of purchasing a new silk dress in order to be on a level with the De Monneys next door. Banks had vetoed the purchase on the ground of extravagance and want of funds, and his wife was much put out.

"Dinner ready, my dear?" he asked in his most conciliatory manner. Her face had been like a stale thunderstorm ever since the disagreement, and Banks wanted to change it.

"Yes," answered Mrs. B. shortly. "Must try again," said Banks to himself. Then aloud: "Ah, I'm glad that, my love, I have what the poets would call 'an aching void,' Sarah."

"You often suffer from headache," she returned in a cutting tone.

Banks drew his chair up to the table with unnecessary noise and refrained from further attempts at conciliation for the rest of the day.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Appreciate the Worth of Sleep.

The amount of sleep required by a person can be determined better by the effects obtained than by the number of hours consumed, for it differs greatly with age and the condition of health. Few fallacies are more dangerous than that which is often adopted by busy people, more especially by those engaged in scientific or other forms of intellectual work, when they assume that the duration of sleep is largely a matter of convenience. The harmfulness of deficient sleep may not reveal itself until the age of decline has been reached, but it will surely hasten the decline.

The successful marriage is the one that doesn't cure love of its ancient blindness.

# ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take and does not gripe or nauseate

Cures Chronic Constipation, Stomach and Liver Trouble

### Stimulation Without Irritation.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new laxative syrup combined with the delicious flavor of fruits, and is very pleasant to take. It will not gripe or sicken. It is much more pleasant and effective than Pills, Tablets and Saline Waters, as it does not derange the Stomach, or irritate the Kidneys, Liver or Bowels.

### Constipation.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup will positively cure chronic constipation as it restores the natural action of the intestinal tract. Ordinary cathartics may give temporary relief but the stomach is upset and the bowels are irritated without any permanent benefit having been derived.

The condition of the patient remains unchanged. The Stomach, Liver and Bowels have not been stimulated and in a few days a stronger purgative may have to be taken. This is why Pills and Aperient Waters never give permanent relief. Their violent action results in an unnatural movement of the bowels and it is necessary to keep taking them indefinitely.

### Why ORINO is different.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup is the only preparation that really acts upon all of the digestive organs. Other preparations act upon the lower bowel only and do not touch the Liver. It can very readily be seen that a preparation that does not act upon all of the digestive organs,

can not cure Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc.

### For Biliousness and Sick Headache.

Take ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs.

### Clears the Complexion.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Refuse substitutes.

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### THE ROSE BANQUET

(Evening Wisconsin.)

The personal friends of ex-Mayor Rose are glad to get him back from Arizona, and have arranged a friendship banquet to demonstrate their joy. That is the obvious meaning of the dinner which is to be pulled off at the Plankinton house. On the surface, at least it is in the spirit of the song in "Pinafore" which glorifies the Jack Tar who stuck to his British antecedents:

He is an Englishman!  
He might have been a Rooshian;  
A Frenchman, Turk and Prooshian;  
Or perhaps I-tai-an;  
But, in spite of all temptations  
To belong to other nations,  
He remains an Englishman!

The ex-mayor was strongly lured by Arizona's siren song of wealth and power to leave Milwaukee and make his abode elsewhere. He was taken up into a high mountain and shown the dazzling prospect of a United States senatorship. Did he waver? Well, human nature is weak, and United States senatorships are prizes that the generality of men do not hold in light esteem.

However much Arizona's advances may have infatuated Mayor Rose at the outset, here he is back again at the old stand; and the boys who like him give him a hearty welcome.

Is there any politics in the dinner? The idea is disclaimed. Why should suspicion be cultivated on an occasion like this? The invitations announce it as a friendship affair, and with more than eleven months between its date and the next election it would be invidious to go behind the record.

Let the ex-mayor's friends hold out the glad hand to the returned Milwaukeean. Undoubtedly he is as glad to get back as they are to greet him—for Milwaukee is the best place on earth. May everybody at the banquet have a royal time! May "good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both!"

### LAWYER DELMAS MAKES A GREAT SPEECH

(Evening Wisconsin.)

The Thaw trial which has held the attention of the newspaper-reading world as has no other court proceeding since the Beecher-Tilton trial of a generation ago, will come to an end in a few hours.

Its climax of intellectual interest was reached yesterday, when Delphin M. Delmas finished his speech for the defense. Mr. Delmas is a new luminary among the legal lights of New York. He was invited to the metropolis from San Francisco, where he has practiced for many years, and has gained the reputation of never closing a case. That his handling of the highly complicated, difficult, delicate problems which came up in the Thaw case has been singularly intelligent, suave and adroit is the universal judgment of lawyers and laity in New York and throughout the country at large. His remarkable avoidance of errors has been set in a stronger light by contrast with the blunders made by some of the other talent engaged in the case. Naturally there was keen interest in his summing-up, and a desire to see whether his forensic ability would equal his skill as a tactician.

His closing address occupied something more than five hours. The jury listened to him with breathless interest. His printed words have been perused with eagerness in the country at large. Undoubtedly they will live in the literature of the law, together with the reports of the remarkable trial in which they were delivered.

The tone of the great advocate is fair and frank. He has palliated nothing in the characters or the incidents connected with the tragedy. Hisashing of the dead Stanford White and of the mother of Evelyn Thaw, are remarkable for their rhetoric, as well as for their "human interest." The whole speech is the product of an art so finished that it conceals art and conveys the effect of simplicity.

Lawyer Delmas has proved fully equal to a great occasion.

### LONG SHOTS WIN AT OAKLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.

—There was a carnival of long shots at Oakland yesterday. Anona at 25 to 1, beat the field in the second race, while Gov. Davis, at 13 to 1, took the fifth from Daniel C., a 25 to 1 chance. Briers was odds on favorite for the fifth, but she stopped badly after setting the pace. Tillinghast graduated from the maiden ranks in the 2 year old race. Results:

First race; four furlongs—Tillinghast, 3 to 1, won; Wuerzberger, 13 to 2 second; Irish Mike, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

Second race; six furlongs, selling—Adena, 25 to 1, won; Norwood Ohio, 6 to 1, second; St. Denis, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Third race; one mile and twenty yards—Kogo, 12 to 1, won; Alta Spa, 4 to 1, second; Duke of Orleans, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-4.

Fourth race; six furlongs—George P. McNear, 5 to 1, won; Instructor, 9 to 2, second; Military Man, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fifth race; mile and a quarter—Gov. Davis, 13 to 1, won; Daniel C., 25 to 1, second; Ray, 16 to 5, third. Time, 2:09 2-5.

Sixth race; five and a half furlongs—May Amelia, 4 to 1, won; Sycamore, 11 to 5, second; Prince of Castile, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Big Crowd Sees Benning Races. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Fine weather attracted a great throng to Benning track. An attractive card had been arranged including the sixth running of the Amateur cup, the riders being amateur jockeys. The club house was crowded with society people. Track heavy.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Oraculum, 5 to 1, won; Bobbie Kean, 3 to 1, second; Lotus Eater, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Lady Isabel 1 to 3, won; Miss Marjorie, 12 to 1, second; Gold Foll, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:58 1-5.

Third race; six furlongs—Campanella, 11 to 5, won; Graziallo 7 to 10 second; Old Colony, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race; amateur cup, six furlongs—Quadrille, 7 to 10, won; Bulwork, 4 to 1, second; Thomond, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:19.

Sixth race; mile and seventy yards—Reidmore ven, won; Water Dog, 10 to 1, second; Azelina, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

Sixty to One Shot a Winner. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 12.—John Inglis won his third consecutive race in taking the fourth event at City park here. Bernie Cramer a 60 to 1, won the fifth, the mile event, with a length to spare. Weather clear; track fast. Results:

First race four and a half furlongs—Dethorse 8 to 1 won; Bennie Hayes 6 to 5, second; Bitterly, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 4-5.

Second race, steeplechase short course—Esterjoy 3 to 5 won; Saul 10 to 1, second; Naran, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:54.

Third race, mile, selling—Bye Bye II, 11 to 5 won; Duchess of Montabello, 10 to 1, second; Dele Strome, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—John L. Inglis 3 to 5, won; Peter Sterling, 10 to 1 second; Poly Prim, 10 to 1 third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fifth race, mile—Bernie Cramer, 60 to 1, won; Gamara, 9 to 5 second; Husted, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Sixth race, mile—Clifton Forge, 5 to 1, won; Limerick, 25 to 1 second; Mazonia, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Seventh race six furlongs, selling—Devout, 5 to 1, won; Foxmeade, 4 to 1 second; Wild Irishman 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

### The Price of Health

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at O. T. Erhart.

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An error commonly made by home owners is in underestimating the necessity of proper sanitary equipment for the kitchen.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Positions or locations to start business always on file. Special inducements this season. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Young man to fire boiler. 115 North Third street.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

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WANTED—Electrician and office-boy. Pacific Electric company.

WANTED—Young man at the Theater buffet.

WANTED—Cigarmakers. Steady employment. Address Hart & Murphy, St. Paul, Minn.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls for dining room work and lunch counter. Cameron House.

WANTED—Experienced girl, good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1419 Cass street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 515 South Fifth.

WANTED—Girl, general housework; family of three. 137 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Girls at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth street.

WANTED—Sorter and marker at Moore's Laundry. Good wages.

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LAWYERS

WANTED—Competent girl at 227 South Sixth street.

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WANTED—Dining room girl at the Northwestern hotel, 319 Vine street.

FOR SALE

A SODA FOUNTAIN and a Restaurant outfit. Inquire Prop., Hotel Bronson.

FOR SALE—Second hand Cadillac in good condition. Tanberg Auto company, 312 State street.

FOR SALE—Clean \$8,000 stock of dry goods, ready-to-wear goods and shoes; fine location in nearly new building in Hannibal, Mo., one of the best cities of over 20,000 in the United States; three large shoe factories, large stove foundry, car wheel works, antislip works, Burlington railroad shops, one of the largest Atlas cement plants in America and plenty of other industries employing about 8,000 people; good reason for selling; come and see me at once if you mean business, as I want to retire from retail. Nate Hainsfurther, Hannibal, Mo.

FOR SALE—An Irish setter pup, 4 months old, H. K., 820 Badger street.

FOR SALE—Butcher tools, 801 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 1015 Loomis.

FOR SALE—Hotel in good town in Trempealeau county, Wis., doing good business. Three story brick and frame building, 56x100 feet and additions. Owners are getting old and wish to dispose of property and will give very favorable terms. A money maker for the right person. Now well rented. The Miller Land Agency, Alma Center, Wis.

FOR SALE—Residence and lot at a bargain. 720 Cass street.

FOR SALE—Land, improved and wild, in Texas, North and South Dakota and Canada. Free excursions. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Earl.

FOR SALE—Ladies' bicycle three black walnut parlor chairs, baby buggy, oak rocker, air tight heater, etc. 1103 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Twenty-one yards of new rag carpet. 1516 Farewell street.

TO SELL—My property on Fourteenth and State. No incumbrance to good party will sell on easy terms. Look it over. Ask E. W. Ford, 121 North Thirteenth. Grant E. Reynolds.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, lady driver, seven years old, one colt one year old. Call 2211 West avenue south.

FOR SALE—Baby cab—nearly new. 812 Main.

SATISFACTION ASSURED—Tell THE INLAND what you want to do and how much you can afford to spend and they will guarantee to give you your money's worth. Both phones 190. THE INLAND is the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse. It will pay you to get acquainted.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, finest in the city, 511 King street.

FOR RENT—House, modern improvements. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl street.

FOR RENT—House at 1515 Johnson.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 529 South Ninth street. For lady only.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, 302 North Seventh.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

PLUMBING AND HEATING—F. M. Branson & Son. Both phones. 323 Jay street.

WANTED—A second hand safe. Apply T. H. F., care Tribune office.

OTTO GRANKE, 833 Rose street, in general hat business.

PURE YELLOW DENT SEED

Corn, \$1.25 per bushel. Canada Peas \$1.40 per bushel. Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$3 per 100; 50c per setting. Van Loon, Losey Boulevard, La Crosse, Wis. Old phone 2054.

FURNITURE STORED—Old phone, 3304; New phone, 369.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—Old mattresses made good as new. Can be taken and returned same day. R. L. Kenyon, 610 Main street. Both phones.

WANTED—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Address R, care Tribune office.

LOST

LOST—A gold bracelet in Park Street building. Initials E. V. Return to Tribune office. Reward.

LOST—Between North side and 923 King street, one card case containing bills, etc., and diary book. Finder notify A. E. Darling, care Vote-Berger company.

FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' watch and chain, owner can have same by identifying property and paying for advertisement. Call on F. Stingle, Tribune office.

FOUND—Ladies' jacket, owner can have same by paying for this ad and identifying same.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made on salaries people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate by Fourth Building association.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—No dust, no dirt. L. H. Garard. Leave orders at Heber's drug store. Both phones.

UNION LABEL—The union label is issued to THE INLAND PRINTING CO. by the Allied Printing Trades Council in recognition of the fact that they employ union labor in all its departments.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—Old mattresses made good as new. Can be taken and returned same day. R. L. Kenyon, 610 Main street. Both phones.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 712 State street.

WANTED—To buy or rent, invalid's reclining chair. Address Box 567, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Boarders, meals by the day or week; also roomers. 717 Vine street.

Read The Tribune want ads.

To Capitalists and Investors

Pursuant to an ordinance of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the issue of bonds for the purpose of the permanent improvement of the streets in the city of La Crosse," duly passed by the common council of the said city at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of March, 1907, the undersigned mayor and city clerk of said city of La Crosse, will receive sealed proposals until the 18th day of April, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the office of the city clerk of said city of La Crosse, for the purchase of certain bonds of the city of La Crosse to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), issued by the city of La Crosse for the purpose of the permanent improvements of the streets in the city of La Crosse.

The bonds are signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the said city of La Crosse and bear the name of "Permanent Street Improvement Bonds." They are for the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, fifteen in number and consecutively numbered. They bear interest of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of October and the first day of April in each year upon coupons attached thereto, in the usual form, and said interest commences on the first day of April, 1907, and the first installment of interest is payable on the first day of October, 1907. Both principal and interest are payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of La Crosse.

The bonds are dated the first day of April, A. D. 1907, and are payable at the pleasure of the city of La Crosse at the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), issued by the city of La Crosse for the purpose of the permanent improvements of the streets in the city of La Crosse.

At the time and place above stated such sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened and the issue of bonds awarded to the highest bidder for cash, provided that no bid at less than par will be accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to be for the interest of the city is expressly reserved. The bonds shall be delivered to the purchaser at the city of La Crosse, blank bonds to be furnished free of charge to the city of La Crosse.

The said bonds will be sold together in one lot, or separately, as may be deemed most advantageous for said city according to the bids received. All bids should be endorsed "Proposals for Permanent Street Improvement Bonds" and addressed to the city clerk, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, April 9, 1907.

WILLIAM TORRANCE,  
Mayor of the City of La Crosse.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,  
City Clerk.

Salt and Fresh Water Lakes.

Fresh water lakes are always only expansions of rivers, due to the particular topographical configuration of a valley. They are all characterized by the fact that the water that they receive runs out either continuously or intermittently and that the chemical constitution of their water remains constantly the same as that of the streams and rivers of the same region. Salt lakes, on the other hand, are always closed basins, without outlet, and their water is removed only by surface evaporation. These facts being well understood, we see at once why the former lakes contain fresh water and the others salt water. Water is nature's great solvent. Hardly a single substance, simple or compound, escapes its dissolving action. Consequently the water that flows over the earth's surface or in its depths contains constantly in solution substances that finally accumulate in the great common reservoir, the ocean, whose mass, removed only by evaporation, becomes more and more charged with saline matter.—Paris Cosmos.

An Old Virginia Law.

A law passed by the grand assembly held at James City, Va., in March, 1662, was designed for the purpose of trying to prevent women from talking to excess. The law read: "Whereas many babbling women slander and scandalize their neighbors, for which their poor husbands are often involved in chargeable and vexatious suits and cast in great damages, be it therefore enacted that in actions of slander, occasioned by the wife, after judgment passed for the damages, the woman shall be punished by ducking; and if the slander be so enormous as to be adjudged at greater damages than 500 pounds of tobacco, then the woman to suffer a ducking for each 500 pounds of tobacco adjudged against the husband, if he refuses to pay the tobacco."

Queer Nesting Places.

Birds seek queer places in which to build their nests. The robin often begins nesting operations in February. Any old pot, basket or can which is lying in a corner of a garden seems to be taken possession of by robins. They even build their nests in flowerpots, on chairs, in bags and tins, old kettles and a variety of other odd places. But perhaps the most remarkable place of all where a robin built its nest was in or on a cow's tail. The tail was hanging on the wall of a butcher's slaughter house in England, and the robin built a cozy nest among the long hair at the end of the appendage.

Terrific Thought.

Country gent, late of the city, observing countryman raise his hat as he passes, throws him a shilling.

Countryman—Thank'ee, sir (with emphasis), but I warn't takin' off my 'at to you. I was a-scratchin' my head!

Punch.

DAILY MARKETS

STEERS DROP FIFTY CENTS

EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE LOCAL MARKET STEADY

HOGS GO DOWN TO \$3.50

Continued Decline in Steers May Be Stopped by Change in the Market Conditions

Everything in the La Crosse market remains steady with the exception of steers which have dropped 50 cents.

The former price was \$4@55, while they are now selling at \$3.50@4.50. Otherwise there are no changes.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Friday, April 12.)

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, pound .....31c

Renovated butter, pound.....26c

Roll, pound .....24 to 26c

Dairy, pound .....24 to 26c

Eggs, dozen .....15c

Flour.

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel .....\$4.60

Straight, per barrel .....4.40

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton .....\$19.00

Bran, per ton .....16.90

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat .....62 to 65c

Spring wheat .....65 to 68c

Barley .....55 to 58c

Oats .....35 to 36c

Corn .....43 to 45c

Rye .....50 to 55c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs .....\$5.80 to \$6.10

Steers .....\$3.50@4.50

Heifers .....\$3 to \$3.50

Cows .....\$2 to \$3.

Sheep .....\$3 to \$4.

Lambs .....\$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, pound .....10 1/2 @ 11 1/4c

Hams .....13 1/2 to 14c

Shoulders .....10 1/2c

Bacon .....13 1/2 to 15 1/2c

Dry beef .....15 1/2 to 17 1/2c

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh .....17c

Butter, dairy .....30c

Creamery .....35c

Head lettuce, bunch.....10 to 15c

Celery, stalk .....5 to 8c

Cauliflower .....15 to 25c

Parsley, bunch .....5c

New cabbage, each.....5, 8 to 10c

Potatoes, bushel .....50c

Carrots, bunch .....5c to 8c

Beets, bunch .....7c

Rutabagoes, peck .....20c

Sweet potatoes, six pounds.....25c

Rhubarb, pound .....8c

Wax beans, pound .....20c

Tomatoes, pound .....15c

Cucumbers, each .....15c

Asparagus, bunch .....12c

Pineapples, each .....25c

Watercress, 2 bunches.....5c

Fruits.

Apples, peck, eating .....25 to 50c

Cooking .....25 to 50c

Oranges, dozen .....10 to 50c

Lemons, dozen .....10 to 30c

Bananas, dozen .....15 to 30c

Strawberries, pint .....10c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Slegler.)

Pickrel .....8c

Pike .....12 1/2c

White .....15c

Trout .....12 1/2c

Salmon .....15c

Herring .....4 to 5c

Halibut .....15c

Perch .....6c

Poultry.

Old chickens .....10c

Young chickens .....12 1/2c

Turkeys .....16c

Ducks .....15c

Geese .....12 1/2c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound .....16 1/2c

Full cream Twin, pound .....16c

Full cream Limburger, pound.....14 1/2c

Full cream Swiss American.....17c

Full cream Swiss .....17 to 18c

German hand, per box.....90c

Primost .....8 1/2 to 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild .....\$7.00

Tame .....\$10 to \$11

Lry wood, cord .....\$6.00

In Luck.

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Punch.

Report of the Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 22nd Day of March 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$2,778,916.24

Overdrafts.....523 13

U. S. Bonds.....400,000.00

Other Bonds.....71,221.46

Banking house & fixtures.....75,000.00

5% redemption fund.....20,000.00

Cash and due from banks.....788,845.47

\$4,084,306.29

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00

Surplus.....100,000.00

Undivided profits.....32,940.31

National Bank notes outstanding.....385,000.00

Deposits.....3,166,830.98

Dividends unpaid.....135.00

Certified Checks.....250.00

\$4,084,306.29

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE STATE BANK

OF LA CROSSE.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, March 22, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$687,301.57

Overdrafts.....211.90

U. S. and other Bonds and Securities.....71,130.25

Banking House and Fixtures.....10,500.00

Due from Banks and in Vault.....297,435.41

Total.....\$1,066,078.93

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00

Surplus.....50,000.00

Undivided Profits.....9,933.58

Deposits.....957,015.40

Total.....\$1,066,078.93

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$3,121,096.85

Overdrafts.....4,220.48

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00

Other bonds.....191,650.00

Banking house.....50,000.00

Other real estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$ 50,000.00

With banks.....569,294.05

With Treas. U. S.....12,500.00

In vaults.....244,829.39

\$76,623.44

LIABILITIES

Capital.....\$ 250,000.00

Surplus.....250,000.00

Undivided profits.....30,414.17

Circulation.....247,800.00

DEPOSITS.....3,715,476.60

Total.....\$4,493,690.77

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnar, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

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NEW YORK, April 12.—All grades of granulated sugar were advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds today.

Gasoline Higher

CLEVELAND, O., April 12.—Another advance of 1 cent per gallon on common grades of gasoline was announced by the Standard Oil company today.

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LA CROSSE OFFICE 304 McMILLAN BLDG.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Milwaukee and the East

2:35 a.m. 3:10 a.m.

12:35 p.m. 7:05 a.m.

11:05 p.m. 10:45 a.m.

8:55 p.m. 4:55 p.m.

Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis

3:20 a.m. 2:30 a.m.

7:15 a.m. 12:35 a.m.

10:55 a.m. 8:25 p.m.

5:15 p.m. 11:00 p.m.

12:25 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West

12:05 p.m. 11:20 a.m.

3:50 p.m. 4:55 p.m.

Minneapolis Division

10:30 a.m. 11:20 p.m.

7:50 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

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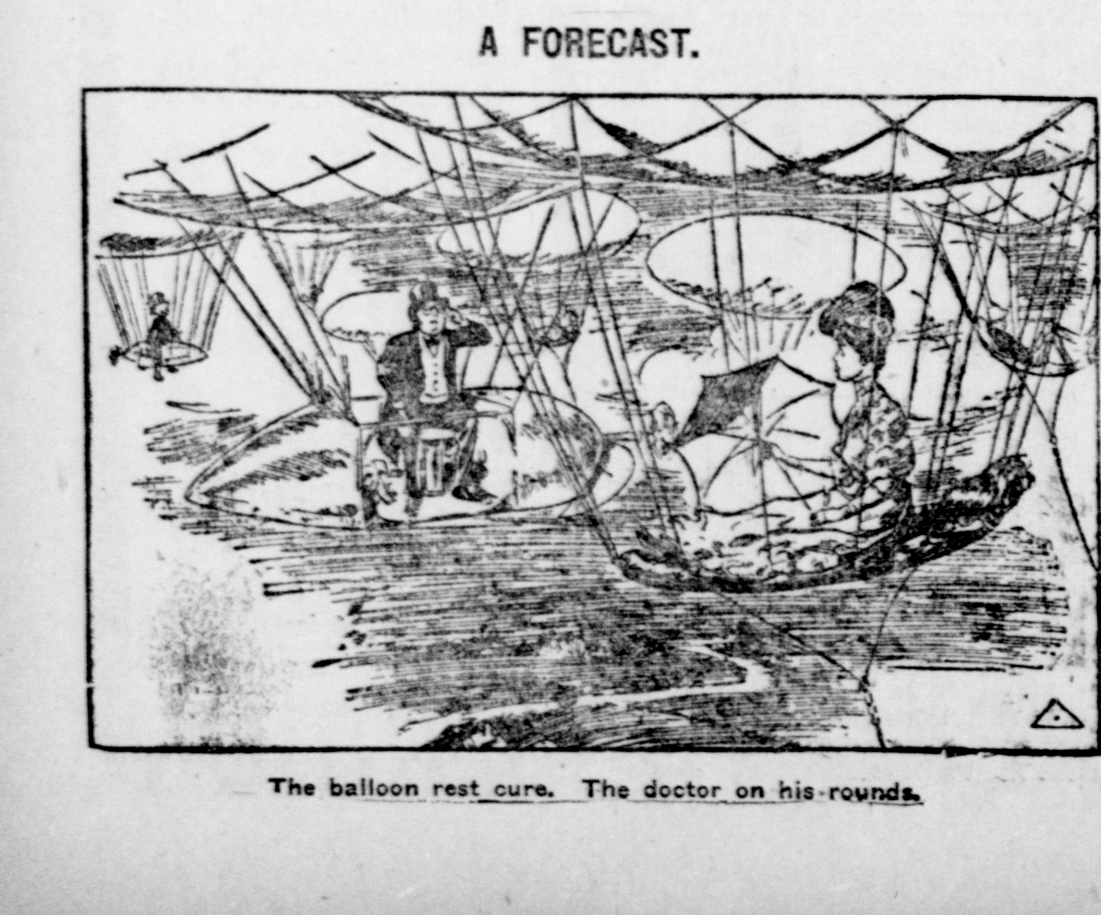
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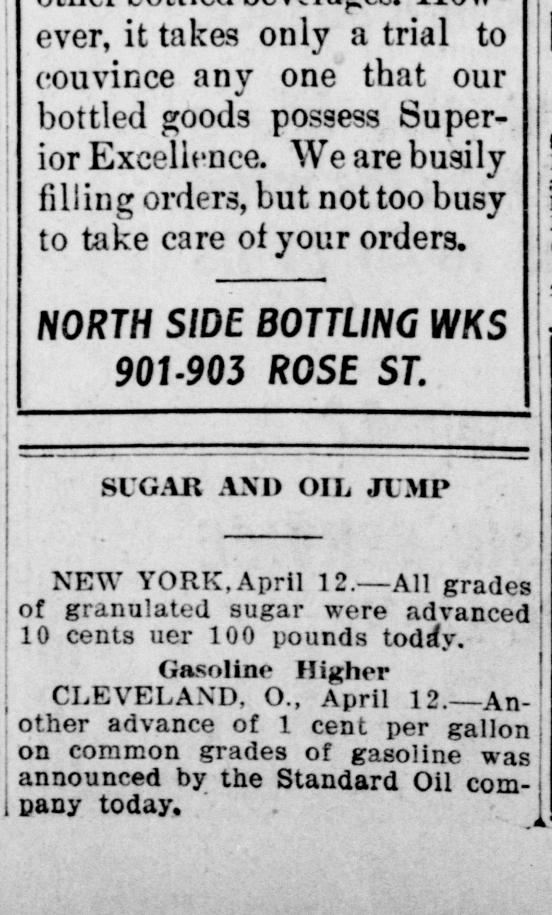
Oh, say, wouldn't my teacher like to have dis?—New York World.



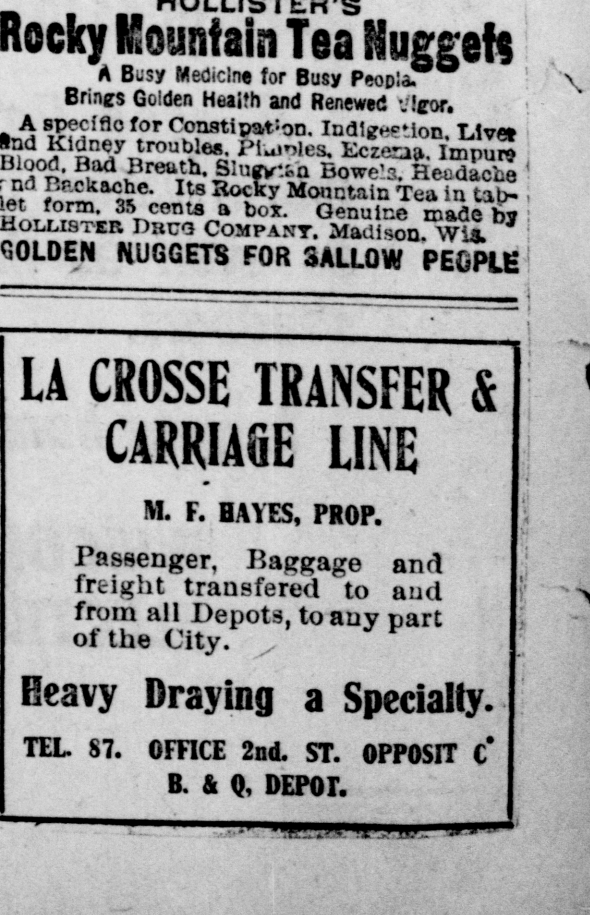
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**BEST QUALITY OF  
ONION SETS  
RED, WHITE AND  
YELLOW, LAST LOT  
OF THE SEASON.**

**JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE.**

## GOSPEL STEAMER NOW CHATTANOOGA

FREAK VESSEL RAISED AND IS  
RENAMED

WAS VEHICLE OF FANTICS

Until Last Season When She Went  
Into the Freight Business; Well  
Remembered at La Crosse

La Crosse people who remember the gospel steamer Megiddo which was tied up at the levee here for several days three years ago will learn with interest the whereabouts of the boat which is now down river.

Plying the waters of the Tennessee river is a spic and span steamer called the Chattanooga and in the boat it would have difficulty in recognizing the old Megiddo, built at the Lyons boat ways a few years ago by a fanatical band of prophets who believed the end of the world was coming in ten years, and who had the Megiddo built to traverse the Mississippi and its tributaries, to preach to the people the gospel of the early approach of the millennium. L. J. Nichols was the name of the man who was at the head of the band, and he built the big Megiddo at his own expense. The craft will be remembered by La Crosse people. She was fantastically painted in alternative bars of red and white, with blue trimmings and was for years the most extraordinary looking boat on the Mississippi. After running up and down the river for two or three years, during which time he made semi-annual stops here, Nichols abandoned the idea of convincing the thrifty people of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys that it was time for them to abandon their farms and stock and homes and join in the vigil for the millennium. So he sold the Megiddo, and went to New York, later equipping a boat for the Hudson river, on a mission similar to that which he pursued in these waters. He has not been heard from of recent years, and the ultimate fate of the band of faithful is a matter of speculation.

The Megiddo was put into the freight business on the Tennessee and Ohio rivers, and she sank one day near Paducah. She was later raised; with a great deal of difficulty however, because of the depth of the river at the point she sank; and has during the past winter been repainted and repaired until she is said to be one of the best looking craft on the southern river.

The name "Chattanooga" was substituted for that of "Megiddo" when the local boat was sold by Nichols. The former name she bore is a Hebrew word, which is equivalent in that language of "God is in this place with a band of soldiers."

The international correspondence school car is at the Milwaukee round house today.

Rev. O. L. Christianson of the George street Bethel church left this morning for Minneapolis accompanied by Sever Christianson.

Gustave Peterson has moved from 1641 Avon street to 716 St. James street.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Peterson and child have returned to the North side from Elkhorn where they were detained on account of a severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. Alfred Nesler who has been seriously ill at the La Crosse hospital with an ulcerated tooth, and has been operated upon several times, is getting along nicely and is gradually improving.

Mrs. H. P. Long returned this morning at 10:40 from an extended trip to Bangor, Sparta, New Lisbon, and Columbus, Wis., in the interests of the Maccabees.

Mrs. Thomas J. Roberts, 1227 Caledonia street, is entertaining her daughters who are here for a brief visit.

Still busy at the same stand, North Side Laundry, 728 Mill street.

Phone—We'll get that laundry of yours and do it up right.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS—North Side Laundry, 728 Mill street.

Echo dance, Union hall; Kreutz street cars, come; nuf sed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Donahower, 617 Caledonia street, are the parents of a boy, born Wednesday. Mr. Donahower is a well known motor-man of the La Crosse street railway.

Roy Staats of West La Crosse, lost a hay stack yesterday by fire. A few adjoining sheds were also consumed.

Optical parlors, 811 Rose street. J. H. Schneller, graduate optician.

Health—Economy

**Calumet  
Baking  
Powder**

Best by Test

## DENY BRANCH STORY

NORTHWESTERN NOT PLANNING  
LA VALLE BRANCH TO  
LA CROSSE.

Local Northwestern railway employees say they have heard nothing of a report that the Northwestern is to build a branch line from La Valle, Wis., to La Crosse.

The following from the "Dirt Mover" a railroad magazine, is regarded as unauthentic:

"Railroad men state that the Northwestern company is contemplating the construction of a branch from La Valle to La Crosse Wis., avoiding the tunnels and hills near Sparta. The projected line would run westward from La Valle to the Kickapoo river valley up that and over to Viroqua and down the Racoon river valley to the Mississippi."

## LEAGUE MEETINGS

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BALL CLUBS  
TO ADOPT CONSTITUTION  
AND FIX SCHEDULE

A meeting has been arranged of the grammar school baseball league to be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The captains and managers of the respective schools are expected to come as the meeting will be one of importance.

A constitution will be up for adoption and a schedule will be arranged and it is important that all grammar schools be represented.

## CONCERT POSTPONED

PIANIST ROSENTHAL DELAYED  
BY WRECK IN KENTUCKY;  
COMES LATER.

The Rosenthal concert which was to have been given here this evening has been indefinitely postponed owing to the inability of Mr. Rosenthal to be here on time. Mr. Liethold, who is bringing the pianist here, received a telegram last night stating that owing to a wreck that had occurred in Kentucky, Mr. Rosenthal could not possibly be here in time for his performance tonight.

Whether or not he was hurt in the wreck has not as yet been ascertained. Arrangements will in all probability be made, however, by which he will appear some time in the next ten days.

Little Knowledge That Is Dangerous.



Brown—I only knew my wife six weeks before I married her.  
Tomkins—That's nothing. I only knew mine six weeks after.—Sketch.



THIS IS A COW.  
THE COW DON'T GIVE MILK AS THE FIRST READER SAYS. YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT FROM HER.  
THE BULL IS ONLY A COW BUT THE ONLY THING TO TAKE FROM A BULL IS A QUICK SNEAK. SOME MILK MEN HAVE COWS AND SOME HAVE PUMPS. THE PUMPS GIVE THE MOST MILK. THE COW'S PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION IS CHEWING HER CUD. PA SAYS THEREFORE SHE DIFFERS FROM A WOMAN WHOSE PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION IS CHEWING THE RAG. COWS ARE DOMESTIC ANIMALS. SO IS COOKS AND SERVANTS. COWS ALWAYS COME HOME AT NIGHT. MEN DON'T HAVE AS MUCH SENSE. A COW HAS A LONG TAIL TO SHOO FLIES OFF HER HIDE. COWS HAVE CHILDREN SO WE CAN HAVE CALF'S BRAINS FOR BREAKFAST AND CALF'S SKIN FOR SHOES.  
CALF'S KIN SHOO FLIES TOO. THAT'S A JOKE. A SACRED COW IS A BOVINE AND ASSOCIATES WITH CIRCUSES. THAT'S ALL.

EDDIE.

GEWEY

## AFTER JAPANESE SNUFF SCATTERERS

JOKE IS NOT APPRECIATED IN  
LA CROSSE.

INVISIBLE SNEEZE POWDER

It Has Been Scattered About La  
Crosse Public Place, But in St.  
Paul Ends in Police Court.

Those people who have of late been distressed and annoyed by the periodical appearance of another concoction of the inventor of fool "novelties" in the nature of the so-called "Japanese snuff," which youngsters, and even persons of more mature years, who are supposed to have outgrown the delights of nursery pranks, persist in sprinkling in public places, may feel somewhat relieved at the announcement that an ordinance is being prepared for the purpose of stopping the sale of this stuff, says the St. Paul Dispatch.

This stuff has been scattered about in La Crosse public places and has been found equally annoying here.

To those who are not familiar with "Japanese snuff" it is sufficient to say that it resembles red pepper and when a small portion of it is set in motion by a current of air in a room, theater or street car, it develops sudden desire on the part of those present to sneeze.

"Theatrical audiences have been made the special targets of this 'oriental mirth provoker,' continues the Dispatch, and yesterday the performances at the Orpheum, Grand and Windsor were marred by the spread of it throughout the building. The currents of air produced in these places by the electric fans afford excellent mediums for circulating the article to the remotest corners, and it is impossible to escape its effect.

"The managers of the Windsor Novelty theater succeeded in capturing a couple of the youths, and they were arraigned in police court on a charge of disorderly conduct. The cases were continued.

"The ushers and employees of the different theaters have been instructed to watch for offenders and it is not improbable that they will be severely dealt with.

"The use of this 'Japanese snuff' is not purely local. The craze has spread all over the country. In San Francisco a traveling man was fined \$100 for using it in a street car.

"An instance is recorded at the state university where the students of a certain department caused a commotion in the class room by a liberal spread of the article on the desk of the instructor."

## ESCH IS STRONGER

ALL SENATORIAL ASPIRANTS  
ARE AFRAID OF HIM,  
SAYS BOSSHARD

According to District Attorney Bosshard, who has just returned from Madison every thing looks bright for Esch.

Mr. Bosshard said that from what can be seen the other candidates are afraid of Mr. Esch and are framing up a pool in order to defeat him.

## RIVER STILL FALLS

STAGE HERE TODAY IS 10.9  
WITH PROSPECTS IT  
WILL CONTINUE

River continues to fall here, and prediction is that the water will continue to go down.

Cold weather today is expected to be followed by warmer tomorrow with a fair and warm Sunday.

Stage of water along the river follows:

Stage.	
St. Paul	11.6
Red Wing	9.7
Reeds Landing	9.1
La Crosse	9.9
Prairie du Chien	14.4
Dubuque	15.7
Le Claire	10.5
Davenport	13.4
Keokuk	11.5
St. Louis	17.2

## START WEDNESDAY

FIRST BALL WILL BE TOSSED  
IN PRACTICE THEN BY  
LOCAL LEAGUERS

Notices are being sent out by the management of the La Crosse baseball association, notifying the players to be ready to report for practice here on April 17.

Word has been received from "Red" Moore stating that he will be unable to be on hand until after April 22.

Careful of Appearances.



"My dear, if you must scold, do so, but please do not beat the furniture at the same time. The neighbors might form a wrong impression."—Fliegende Blätter.

Every man makes a good husband for awhile.

# SATURDAY SKIRT DAY



Ladies' Walking & Dress Skirts

The correct weave and tailor made skirts in fancy and plain, black, brown blue and gray, at..... \$5.00 to \$15.00

Petticoats—Black mercerized, well made, full width, at each..... \$1.00

Black Heatherbloom Skirts, made with deep flounce at each..... \$1.98

White Petticoats—Our special trimmed in lace or embroidery, deep flounce at each..... \$1.25

## SUITS & COATS

New line of Tailored Suits and Coats on  
Sale Saturday.

Suits in plain or Fancy Cloths at

\$10.75 to \$20.00

COATS

Covert fancy or black coats in all the new stylish cuts, \$5.00 to \$20.00 at.....



# Poebling's

## STEEL MAIL CARS

RAILWAY MEN INTERESTED IN  
MOVEMENT TO SECURE  
CONSTRUCTION

Railway mail men are interested in the movement to secure the building of all steel cars for the carrying of the United States mails affording the employees better protection in case of accident and guarding against destruction of mail by fire in case of wrecks. In the northwest as yet there has not been much progress toward securing all steel mail cars but it is believed they will come in time.

Last month the first steel postal car was put into service on the Pennsylvania railway, and this is to be first practically all steel car in the country. The car is not only as nearly all steel as at present seems practicable, but it may be set down as as absolutely fireproof. While a number of steel cars have been built in the past they have not in any strict sense, merited that appellation, all of them containing a considerable amount of wood, particularly in the framing, finish and equipment of the trucks. Mail car No. 6546 is the nearest approach to the ideal all-steel car, since it contains but 370 pounds of wood, 2,840 pounds of fireproof composite and asbestos, 3,200 pounds of cement flooring and a very small amount of paper cases, letter cases and paper boxes, is metal.

This car is ten feet longer than the usual postal cars heretofore built, measuring seventy feet. Its maximum outside dimensions are: 74 feet 9 1/2 inches in length; 9 feet 1 1/2 inches in width, and 14 1/2 feet in height. Its internal arrangement is new, storage space at either end obviating the necessity of turning it end for end at terminals; it has twelve "T" beams placed vertically at each side of the doorways. This strong end framing combined with heavy longitudinal girders in the under frame, presents end shock resisting qualities never before attempted.

## ABOLISH LOCKER SYSTEM

Patrons of the Public Bath will Put  
Clothes in a Basket and Have  
the Basket Checked

A change will be made in the locker system at the public bath this summer. Owing to the cramped conditions last year it was found that large crowds were being constantly turned away owing to the lack of lockers.

This year instead of every person having an individual locker, a patron will be expected to go back into the dressing room and put his clothes in a basket. These will be handed in to the clerk in the checking room. By this system two or three bathers can be accommodated with one locker. It has been suggested by some of the steady patrons of the bath, that the building be enlarged instead of trying to accommodate more people in the same amount of room by trying some new system.

## WOUND AROUND SHAFT

STILLWATER, Minn., April 12.—Caught in the chain of a log elevator at the W. F. Mackay saw mill, James Gillespie, a millwright, was drawn up to the shaft and his body was wound about the machinery; his clothes were stripped from him and he suffered severe bruises. It is thought that his spine is fractured, and no hope is entertained for his recovery. His body is a mass of bruises and cuts. A St. Paul specialist was called to attend him. Gillespie is sixty-five

years old and is a resident of Oak Park.

Ten coal shovelers at the plant of the Madison Gas and Electric company have gone on strike for higher pay.



## NEW SPRING HATS

Our assortment of hats is very complete and we feel sure we can please you. The Telescope style is the favorite in the soft hats. They come in Pearl, Black, Brown, Oxford and Cream colors.

The Stetson \$3.50  
Hats sell at...

McKibbin \$3.00  
Hats always...

Mundheim Hats nob-  
biest of all \$3.00  
at.....

Reliable Hats \$2.00  
Full value at...

**WESTBY'S**  
115 - 117 S. 4th St.

N.B. New Spring Suits  
arriving daily. Have  
a Look.

**THOSE who value cheerful  
hours with their family,  
cannot afford to be without  
Electric Light in their home.**

**Electric Light bears the  
same relation to a room as a  
smile does to the human face.**

**A good light also has a  
moral value, it robs the mind  
as well as the room of its  
shadows.**

**Is your home wired?**

**WISCONSIN SERVICE  
ELECTRIC LIGHT.**



# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

McCutcheon's Uncle Tom's Cabin will present this famous play at the La Crosse theater tomorrow, matinee and night. This company is credited with giving one of the best dramatic performances of Uncle Tom's Cabin that has been attempted in years and in addition a Concert Band and Orchestra will particularly please all lovers of music.

Al. M. Wilson Sunday.

Golden-voiced singer, Al. H. Wilson, ("Metz") the clever German dialect comedian, in Sidney R. Ellis' new play of picturesque Switzerland "Metz in the Alps," will be a visitor at the La Crosse theater Sunday night, April 14th.

Mr. Wilson is a young man of talented abilities who has forged to the front as a German comedian, and who is now filling satisfactorily the place of the lamented "Fritz" Em-

erously equipped in other directions. "The Girl of the Golden West."

"The Girl of the Golden West," a four act drama of California in the days of '49, written and staged by David Belasco, comes to the La Crosse theater Monday April 15.

No other offering that might be made on a stage in this city could be calculated to arouse more interest or more pleasurable anticipation than this visit of the Belasco piece, which has been playing to enthusiastic audiences at the Belasco theater, New York, for the past twelve months. While the enthusiasm with which a play presented by Mr. Belasco would under any conditions be received here, will be greatly enhanced upon this occasion because of the remarkable triumph scored so recently by David Warfield and "The Music Master."

## "METZ IN THE ALPS"



Al H. Wilson, Sweet Singer, Who Will Be at La Crosse Theater April 14.

met. As a medium for the display of his abilities, "Metz in the Alps" is superior to any of Mr. Wilson's former plays. The scenes are laid in the Swiss Alps, whose snow-capped mountains are famed in legend and story, and the play is of that touching, tender, home loving kind that appeals to all cases of theatergoers. The story deals with a young Swiss, "Metz Muller," who journeys across the Alps with important papers. Plots and counter-plots follow each other in rapid succession with thrilling climaxes, possibly the greatest of which is where the heroine is rescued from a vast icy crevasse by "Metz" and two life-saving St. Bernard dogs—"Avalanche" and "Thunderbolt," who were imported direct from an Alpine Hospice in Switzerland.

Al. H. Wilson the artist in question, who has been termed by competent critics, "The Golden-Voiced Singer," has youth, physical grace, humor, agility, a knowledge of the way to speak lines effectively and a singing voice that would carry his impersonation even were he less gen-

## That New Boy.

A farmer near La Crosse recently hired a lad to help him do chores. One morning he told him to take some salt and salt the calf out in the pasture. The boy took a quart of salt with him and thoroughly rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A bunch of colts in the pasture scented the calf. They licked all the hair off the calf and nearly took the hide off, too.—Kansas City Star.

No man was ever too busy to poke his nose into some other fellow's business.

Usually a short man will not go into society unless he can go with a very tall girl.

## The Tactful Hostess.



Mr. Bumblepup—I must apologize for coming in ordinary evening dress.

Hostess—Well, you really have the advantage of us. We're all looking more foolish than usual, and you're not.—Punch.



Hebrew Comedian with the Tourist Trio at the Bijou

## ABOUT US

(Fond du Lac Commonwealth.)

The La Crosse Tribune, which was recently purchased by the Lee Syndicate, is now located in its new home where it is being printed from a big three-decked Goss perfecting press. The Tribune, since passing into the hands of its present owners has assumed a metropolitan appearance and is showing every indication of the prosperity which it deserves. It is newsy and up-to-date in every particular and is worthy of liberal patronage at the hands of the citizens and business interests of La Crosse.



The Great Card Scene, Act II, "The Girl of the Golden West," at the La Crosse Theater, Monday, April 15.

## AN ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Mobile's Regulation of Bakeries Early in the Last Century.

In the latter half of the seventeenth and the early part of the eighteenth centuries the regulation of the price of bread by public authority was a familiar principle in the English colonies of America. In New Haven, for instance, the weight of the penny loaf was regulated by law about 1690, and in 1696 the Massachusetts general court also provided a regular assize, fixing the weight of the loaf according to the price of flour. At various times during the first quarter of the eighteenth century the selectmen of Boston likewise performed this duty.

It is interesting, however, to note a survival or perhaps a revival of this principle as late as the nineteenth century in the town of Mobile, a place whose economic history is marked by many peculiar features. After fifty-two years of French, seventeen years of English and thirty-three years of Spanish rule Mobile came under the control of the United States government in April, 1813, and was included in the Mississippi territory. On Jan. 20, 1814, by an act of the territorial legislature the town received a charter of incorporation, and at two meetings of the inhabitants, on March 11 and 14, the municipal government was organized and the charter publicly read in English and in French. The population at this time was composed of French, English and Irish elements. On April 4 following, three weeks after the organization of the municipal government, a "tariff for bakers," or assize of bread, was drawn up by the commissioners (the governing body of the town) and proclaimed in English and in French. This fixed the weight of the loaf for the ensuing month in accordance with the price of flour. Instead of changing the price of bread it was more convenient to make the loaves lighter or heavier as the price of flour rose or fell. On May 2, 1814, the weight of the bit loaf (the bit being a coin worth 12½ cents) was fixed at twenty-eight ounces, and the weight of the half bit loaf was fixed at fourteen ounces.

On July 8, 1815, Mr. Martin, the baker, appeared before the board and paid the sum of \$10, a fine inflicted on him for having his bread too light, one-half of which sum was paid to the police officer. On Jan. 24, 1817, a regular scale of weights for the bit loaf was adopted.

Beginning May 3, 1817, the assize of bread was proclaimed weekly instead of monthly, as before, and this system was continued for a little more than two years. The records do not show that the assize was proclaimed after 1819, but the town continued to exercise a control over the business of baking. Every baker was required to procure a license and to register his trademark, which was stamped on his loaves. A public bakehouse was also established and seems to have been managed in the same way that municipalities control public markets, the bakers renting the stalls from the town and being subject to inspection. As late as 1826 in the annual statement of the city clerk the following entry occurs in the statement of receipts during the year: "Sales of condemned bread, \$187."—Quarterly Journal of Economics.



Outlate (returning to his hotel at 2 a. m. and mistaking his room)—Good gracious, I must be in bed already! Here are my feet.—Pele Mele.

Synonymous terms—money and friends.

## LAUNCH Y. M. C. A. BUILDING CAMPAIGN

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TELL BANQUETERS OBJECT

## WHAT Y. M. C. A. IS DOING

General Plan is Outlined and Captains of Various Teams are Given to the Public

The campaign for \$100,000 for a new building for the Young Men's Christian association was launched last night at the business men's banquet at the Congregational church. With \$25,000 subscribed by Mr. Car-gill, those in charge anticipate no trouble in getting the required amount long before midnight of the thirtieth of next month, the time set for the closing of the campaign. The general plan as announced last night shows the most effective machinery for fund raising ever tried in this section. There is an executive board consisting of George H. Ray, George W. Burton, John M. Holley and others not yet announced. An advisory committee of C. H. Schweizer, F. G. Tiffany, W. W. Withee and E. R. Burke.

The captains of the business men's section are George Marvin, F. G. Tiffany, John M. Holley, W. S. Woods, W. W. Withee and Otto Bosshard with C. H. Schweizer as chairman. F. H. Scofield is chairman of the young men's team but is absent from the city temporarily and Prof. F. H. Fowler is acting in his stead. The captains of this division are F. L. Goddard, Homer Hart, Paul Schulze, F. J. Corry, C. L. Baldwin, Carl Ogden, Ray Hiscox, F. C. Herrington, Dr. A. T. Raasmussen and H. L. Taylor. Under these captains will be divisions of about ten men each, the make-up of which is not yet complete.

Mr. Willis was the first speaker of the evening. After being introduced by Mr. Ray, Mr. Willis got off a few jokes appropriate to the occasion, in his usual jovial manner. He spoke of the great building movement that is taking place in the country at the present time, over six million dollars having been subscribed for new buildings in the last two years.

La Crosse Leads State  
In the new building movement which La Crosse is undertaking the city will lead the state. Every association in Wisconsin feels the success or failure of the other associations, and this movement after a new modern building will be copied at many other points. The Milwaukee association, of which Mr. Willis is secretary, will start their campaign as soon as that of La Crosse is finished.

Messers' Talk  
Mr. Messer, metropolitan secretary of the Young Men's Christian association in Chicago, was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Messer, after speaking of conditions in Chicago generally spoke of the rapid strides for improvement that are being made in that city. The rise of civic pride and higher moral standards. This is evidenced by the enthusiasm shown toward the association work in that city.

The old building that Mr. Messer found upon entering his work there did not appeal to the young men. After a long period of strenuous effort, the great building now located on La Salle street and valued at about \$1,800,000 was erected. This building accommodates a membership which at the present time is 5,200. The association work has grown so that it has branches located at eighteen different points in the city in the industrial and resident section and on the University of Chicago campus. Recently a citizen of Chicago donated a lot valued at \$30,000 to the association where another branch will soon be erected. The present annual budget of the association is about \$500,000.

The Association Itself  
Mr. Messer then spoke of the need of the association effort in the community. Save an old man and you have a unit. Save a young man and you have a multiplication table. It creates a new field of effort for the young man and turns his thoughts of vice into proper channels. The adolescent period of the young men is the strategic in their life and is the time of all times to start in the right path. More young men enter the church at 17 than at any other period. Unless their good habits are formed at that time, they will drift with the current. A necessity for an organization with high moral standards is shown in a community where there are many young men. The Y. M. C. A. presents the practical side of the gospel. The association helps men to discover their possibilities.

The association affords an opportunity of multiplying one's life. One of the professors at Northwestern university is said to have told his class that it was better to persevere than to aspire. In closing Mr. Messer hoped that the movement would be successful in La Crosse and urged all present in doing their utmost to make it so. Mr. G. W. Burton, Mr. C. H. Schweizer, Mr. F. E. Anderson, and Prof. F. H. Fowler finished with short speeches suited to the occasion.

His Eluff.  
Watchman (discovering a burglar in the act of opening a bank safe)—Hold on! What are you doing there? Burglar—Don't make such a row, old man. I want to see if my deposit is all right. Nobody can trust his bankers nowadays.—London Express.

The safest way of not being very miserable is not to expect to be very happy.—Schopenhauer.

Some people waste the best part of their lives in love affairs. A floating debt won't keep a man's

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## JEROME DISCREDITED.

(The Chicago Chronicle.)

Even people who have had small admiration for District Attorney Jerome as a man and as a public officer have until recently given him credit for a certain bulldog pertinacity. It was thought that even though he took hold wrongly he would not readily let go.

This opinion evidently will have to be revised. It is demonstrated beyond any doubt that Mr. Jerome is not only a good deal of a pretender as a champion of public morality but that he is not even a capable and energetic prosecutor in a routine way. The Thaw case has destroyed whatever reputation Mr. Jerome had as a trial lawyer. He never had any reputation in the higher branches of the law.

His position in demanding Thaw's conviction and execution is stultifying and anomalous. It is, however, the result of his vacillating, shifty and uncertain policy through the whole trial.

He started out with the theory and

policy that Thaw was sane when he killed White and had been sane ever since, thus justifying the death penalty. This was the view that was taken by most people who were free from hysteria and maudlin sentiment.

If Mr. Jerome had stuck to this policy he might not have convicted Thaw, but he would at least have presented a logical and consistent case.

He chose, however, to change front while in action—to swap horses while crossing a stream. He made an abrupt about-face and sought to show that Thaw was crazy at the time of the killing and was crazy now. He avowed his repugnance to asking for the conviction of a lunatic. He sought to have Thaw declared insane.

He failed in that, but there was still a chance to save a shred of his reputation for consistency. If he had persisted in his refusal to ask for the conviction of a lunatic he would have set Thaw free, but he would have saved his own face. Like a feather blown by the wind, however, he floated back to his old position; he ate his own assertion respecting Thaw's

insanity and put himself in the position of asking the jury to send a crazy man to the electric chair. That is the position in which he finds himself today.

It is a position which justifies the initial assertion that Mr. Jerome is neither an abaman nor a competent criminal prosecutor. The latest graduate from a law school, new to the atmosphere of the courts, would have made a better showing in the prosecution of Thaw than has been made by this lawyer of long experience and national (but undeserved) reputation as a prosecuting officer.

Mr. Jerome is a shattered idol and he himself has been the iconoclast.

What causes women to look so weary two or three years after marriage? Is it their husbands or their health?

The survey of the proposed Wau-paca-Green Bay railroad has been completed.





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## DEDICATE ART HALL

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION CALLS FORTH DISTINGUISHED GATHERING

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—Before the most distinguished assemblage ever gathered in Pittsburgh, Andrew Carnegie's magnificent \$6,000,000 gift to the people of this city, the Carnegie Institute, was formally dedicated this afternoon.

In the presence of the world's great men, gathered from the centers of learning in both the old and new worlds, the greatest of all founders' days was celebrated. Andrew Carnegie himself being the center of interest.

America was represented at the formal exercises this afternoon by the president of the United States, through a letter written by him, which was read amid applause, and by W. N. Frew and S. H. Church of this city, besides the founder himself, Mr. Carnegie.

England, France and Germany, the great powers of Europe, paid their tribute to Carnegie's great institution for the advancement of art, science and literature through their own famous men, who made interesting and significant addresses.

"Dollars Are Only Dress" A significant and characteristic

part of Mr. Carnegie's address follows:

"All is still upon the material plane. Not till the dollars are transmuted into service for others in one of the many forms best calculated to appeal to and develop those higher things of the moral, intellectual and aesthetic domain has wealth completely justified its existence. Dollars are only dress until spiritualized, a means to an end, and miserable is the man, mean and squalid his life, who knows no better than to deaden his soul by mere possession, counting over the hoard which holds him down, or using his faculties in old age in augmenting the useless stuff which ministers not to any taste worthy of man."

Mr. Carnegie in closing paid a tribute to the emperor of Germany, who sent two envoys to attend the ceremonies. "Long as he has reigned," said Mr. Carnegie, "he is remembered to his credit, his hands are guiltless of human bloodshed in international war."

### ENGINE EXPLODES

EL PASO, Tex., April 12.—An engine on the Mexican Central exploded while the train was standing in the station at Sanz. The engineer and fireman were killed.

Some poker players would raise pandemonium with nothing but two longer than the remembrances of the joys that have vanished.

### BLIZZARD AT ASHLAND, WIS.

ASHLAND, Wis., April 12.—There is two feet of snow in the streets and the blizzard continues.

In Michigan, Too HOUGHTON, Mich., April 12.—The blizzard has lasted five days and there are still no signs of its stopping. Traffic has been interrupted owing to the snow of the last 24 hours, and the severity of the wind. The cold is unprecedented in the history of the copper country.

### A Poor Start.

There was a gloom on Mr. Fowler's countenance which nothing save the lack of some desired article of food had ever been known to produce.

"What's the matter, Ezra?" queried Mr. Fowler's nearest neighbor, after a glance at his lugubrious face. "Flap-jacks given out over at your house?"

"Worse'n that!" groaned the distressed one. "You know 'twasn't apple year, and we've got so low already m' wife says we can't have any more apple pie for breakfast."

"Can't you make out if you have it noon an' night?" asked the neighbor, without a smile.

"Can, because I've got to," said Mr. Fowler testily. "But I tell ye it upsets me, starting in the day wrong like that!"—Youth's Companion.

## ESCH WILL START WITH 14 VOTES

CANDIDATE'S CHANCES ARE GROWING BRIGHTER DAILY

### ALL OTHER LIGISLATION LAGS

Senatorial Conflict Prevents Serious Consideration of Bills

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 12.—"Esch's chances have been increasing every day since we returned from the Easter recess," declared Assemblyman T. H. Miller last night. "We go into the caucus next Monday night to win. I think the outlook is good."

This is but one expression of an opinion of how the Esch men generally feel regarding their own candidate. No man in the fight has been dealt with so bitterly by the other candidates, and it is because they all recognize his strength and possibility. It is said here that before going into the conference yesterday representatives of Stephenson, Cooper, Lenroot and Hatten got together and planned the deal and then came over and put it up to Esch, thinking he would be caught on refusing to go into a LaFollette conference where there was nothing possible to be accomplished. He accepted.

### Would Not Be Bound

As was expected there was nothing accomplished in the meeting. Every attempt to force the name of a candidate upon the meeting was met with the warning that nothing accomplished there would be binding. The only thing accomplished was fixing Monday night as a caucus.

At the present time no other candidate has as good a chance as Congressman Esch. He is not catering to the stalwart support. If some of them vote for him, he cannot help it, but it showed in the conference yesterday that he was for LaFollette first and last. The very fact that Esch men went into the meeting fearless of what game might be played, is winning him comment tonight. It is this spirit which is winning support.

### Fourteen Ballots for Esch

In the caucus next Monday night, Esch will get fourteen ballots on the first vote. The Lenroot forces are already breaking and if all the men keep their word on about the third or fourth ballot Esch will get thirty-five votes and from that it is believed his following will increase.

The senatorial contest is seriously hampering legislation. There are so many conferences of the different candidates that there has been few important hearings. The settlement of the contest will lead to a rush of bills.

### Constitutional Convention

After a bitter fight in the assembly judiciary committee last night recommended for passage the resolution of T. H. Miller of La Crosse, calling a constitutional convention. It was reported to the assembly this morning. It provides that "the assembly, the senate concurring, that there be submitted to the electors of the state at the next election for members of the legislature the question: Shall a constitutional convention be held?"

Assemblyman Burke has introduced a resolution calling for a conference of the governors to confer on uniform legislation. It suggests that such conference be held at Indianapolis in November, 1907. It has been referred to a committee for consideration.

### Members to Banquet

The legislature has been invited to attend a banquet given by the Ten Thousand Club at Baraboo, May 1. The legislature has not accepted the invitation, but a number expect to attend. A special train will be provided.

### HE WON HIS CASE.

An Incident That Illustrates the Shrewdness of Ben Butler.

A number of years ago General Benjamin F. Butler was a guest of friends in Brooklyn. During his visit he noted the rule of the street railway companies compelling conductors to register fares as soon as passengers entered the cars and before the fares were actually collected. Two or three years afterward he represented the plaintiff in a damage suit for \$15,000 in which a Brooklyn street railway company was the defendant. The principal witness for the company was the conductor of the car on which the accident occurred, and his testimony was so strong as to make things look bad for Butler's client. But Butler recalled the unusual rule he had remarked years before, and on cross examination he said:

"Your company requires you to ring up fares as soon as passengers enter the car, doesn't it?"

"Yes."

"Suppose a passenger boards your car and then finds he is on the wrong line. Do you state that fact to your superiors, and do they make allowance on your returns for that fare?"

"No. I lose the nickel."

"Do you mean to say the company won't take your word for 5 cents?"

"No, they won't."

"Yet," said the shrewd veteran, turning to the jury, "the company asks you to take this conductor's word for \$15,000."

Butler's client received a verdict.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Henry Giles.

Man is greater than a world, than systems of words. There is more truth in the union of soul with body than in the creation of a universe.

Satisfaction results when you see the other fellow in the same predicament you once were in.

## CAT BITE SERIOUS FORAKER FLAYS THE PRESIDENT

BAKER MAY LOSE HAND AS RESULT OF BEING BITTEN BY PET FELINE

Martin Erickson, proprietor of the Park bakery, 320 South Fifth street, is suffering from blood poison in one of his hands.

Some time ago one of the cats that Mr. Erickson has around the bakery for the purpose of keeping away the rats, flew at him and bit him on the hand. Nothing was thought of the incident until within the last two days when his hand began to pain and swell up.

There are three doctors attending him now in an effort to save the hand.

### Indians With Blue Eyes.

One of the mysteries of Mexico is presented by the Maya Indians, who inhabit the Sierra Madre mountains in the lower part of Sonora. They have fair skins, blue eyes and light hair, and students of ethnology have always been puzzled to account for them. There is a tradition, however, that these Indians are the descendants of the crew and passengers of a Swedish vessel wrecked on the Mexican coast centuries before Columbus discovered the new world, but this tradition is founded on nothing more substantial than a folklore tale current among them that their ancestors came over the big salt water hundreds of moons ago.

### An Ancient Prayer.

Old John Ward, who was pilloried by Pope in the "Dunciad" and who actually stood in the pillory in the year 1727, when he was said to have been worth £200,000, was nevertheless a pious man. He had large estates in London and Essex and did not omit to pray for their welfare in the following manner: "O Lord, I beseech thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and as I have a mortgage in Hertfordshire I beg of thee likewise to have an eye of compassion on that county, and for the rest of the counties, deal with them as thou pleaseth."

## FORAKER FLAYS THE PRESIDENT

NOT INTIMATE WITH MAGNATES

DEFENDS HIMSELF AGAINST CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY.

Met Rockefeller, But Once; Twenty Years ago; Knows Harriman Slightly.

CANTON, O., April 12.—In a speech here last night Senator Foraker discussed published statements regarding the president's attitude toward the senator's speech at this time, replied to a publication mentioning him as one of an anti-Roosevelt combination, reviewed the investigation of the discharge of the negro soldiers on account of the trouble at Brownsville, Tex., reiterated his views regarding recent railroad legislation, protested against the infringement by one branch of the government of the rights of another branch, declared that the representatives of the people in congress are accountable only to the people and are not "properly subject to any other influence," denied the right of any one except his constituents to call him to account and sounded a note of warning against increased surveillance of business men who need no "moral regeneration."

He quoted a published report that "President Roosevelt has drawn a dead line for Senator Foraker" and that "if he attacks President Roosevelt, President Roosevelt will be heard from in no uncertain tones."

Says Roosevelt Is Dangerous. Senator Foraker said:

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth; I have not forecasted the character of any speeches I am intending to make and if I had it would seem incredible to the average mind that such a story could be anything more than a mischief making pipe dream of an overambitious correspondent. Talks of the Conspiracy."

Mr. Foraker characterized as a "sort of companion piece" a publish-

ed statement of the president to his friends that there has been named as members of the combination to do him up for his attitude toward Wall street. E. H. Harriman, J. B. Foraker, and John D. Rockefeller.

"In view of this publication," said Mr. Foraker, "I trust I may, without impropriety, say that until it was given out at Washington a few days ago I never heard tell of any combination, or trust, or conspiracy to oppose the president in anything, much less did I ever hear of the so-called \$5,000,000 conspiracy, of which we have heard so much during the last week."

"I trust I may be pardoned for going farther and saying I never saw John D. Rockefeller but once in my life and that was twenty years ago or more while I was governor of Ohio."

### The Vulgar One.

Cornhill Magazine tells of an Englishwoman of high station who bewailed to a friend the loss by death of a somewhat ill bred but extremely wealthy neighbor who had been very liberal in his help to her country charities. "Mr. X. is dead," said she. "He was so good and kind and helpful to me in all sorts of ways. He was so vulgar, poor, dear fellow, we could not know him in London, but we shall meet in heaven."

### Odd Coincidence.

Not many years since a pastor in New York state read in his pulpit this portion of a hymn:

Well, the delightful day will come  
When my dear Lord shall take me home,  
And I shall see his face—

Just then he was stricken with paralysis and died in a few moments. Thirty-three years before in the same pulpit another pastor was reading the very same stanza when he, too, was stricken and died.—Scrap Book.

### Advertisement.

"Why do you allow yourself to be posted at your club?"

"Well," answered the easy going youth, "it's a large club and a swell one, and no one would know I was a member of it unless I got posted now and then."—Washington Star.

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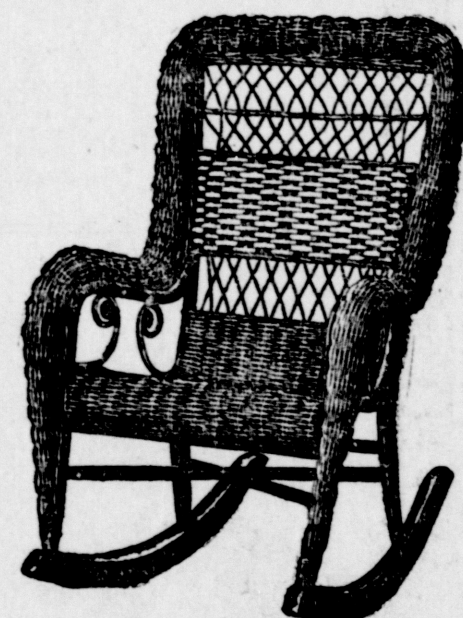
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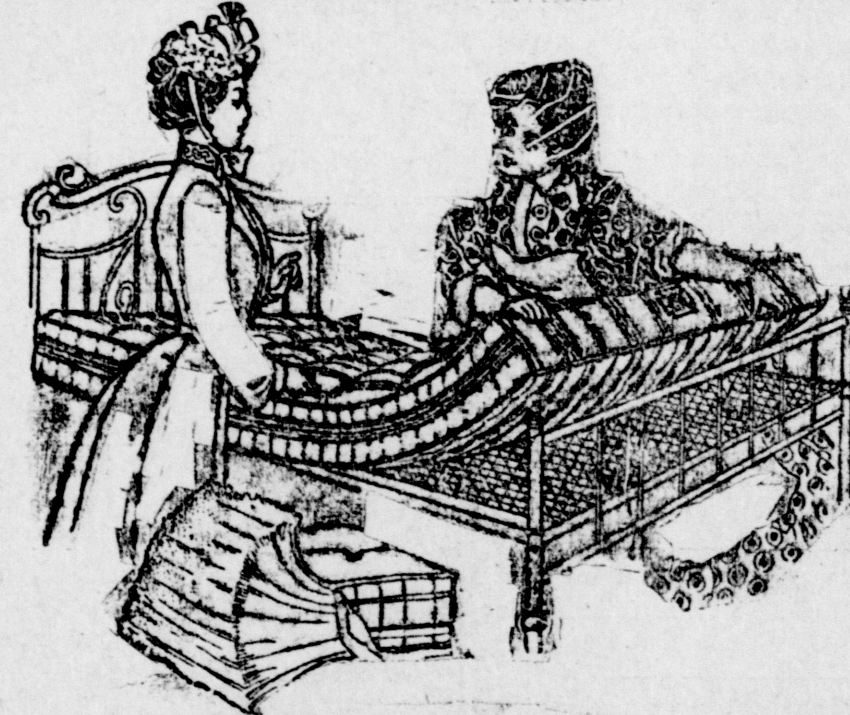
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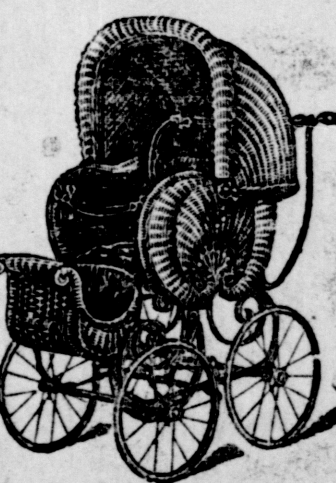
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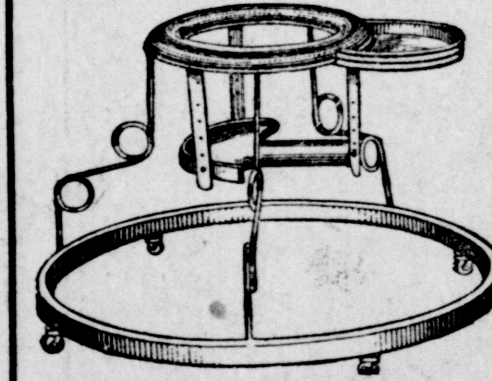


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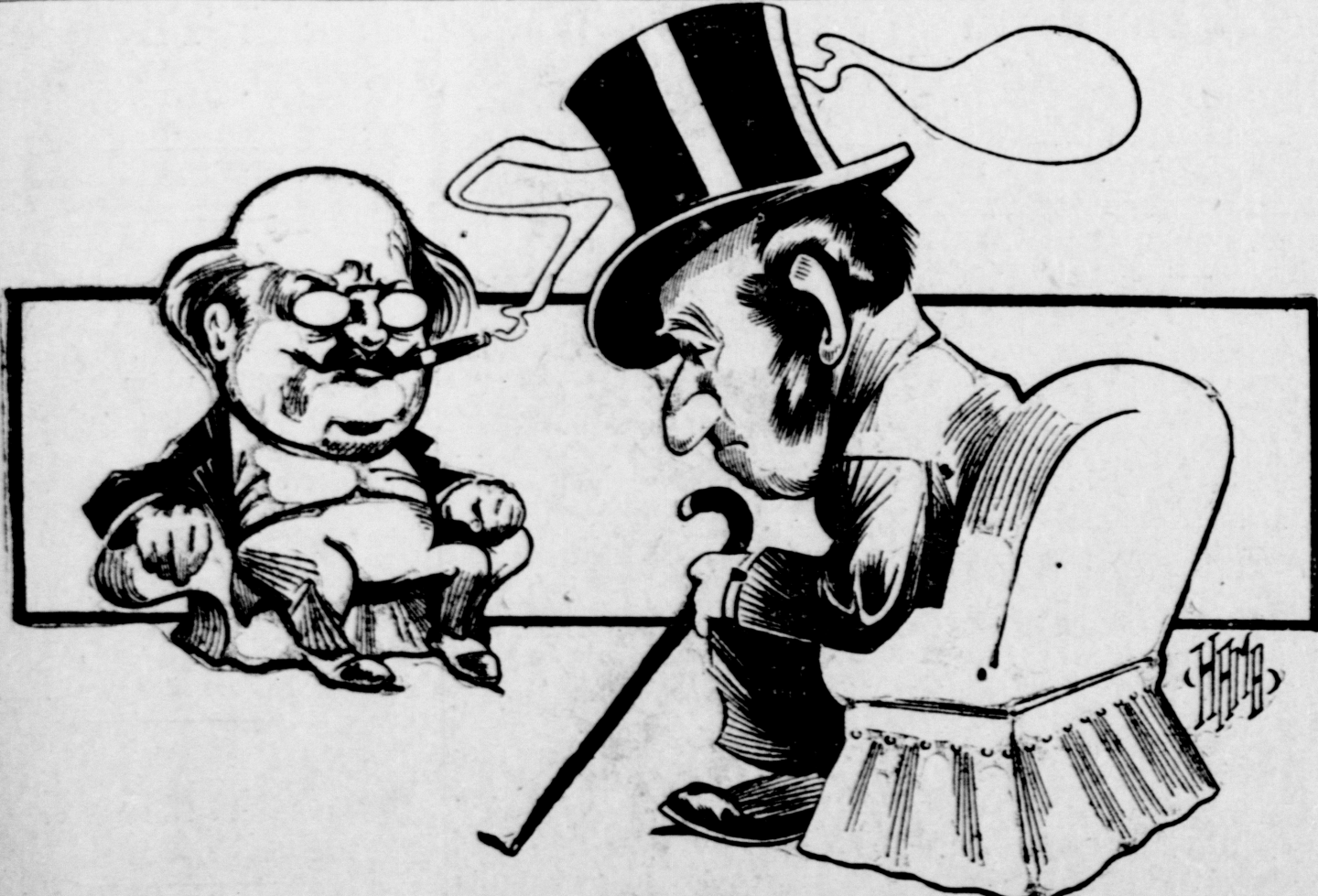


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## ENDEAVORERS TO CONVEKE TONIGHT

LA CROSSE DISTRICT OPENS BIG CONVENTION

EXPECT 200 IN DELEGATION

Program for Church Conference Opening This Evening Includes Interesting Features.

Christian Endeavor convention of La Crosse district opens in the First Presbyterian church, corner of Sixth and King streets this evening. All committees have completed preparations and following the opening session this evening there will be a reception of delegates at the Congregational church.

Delegates began arriving at noon today and most of them will be here by this evening. At the opening song service this evening the songs will be taken from Evangelist Biederwolf's hymnal used here during the recent revival meetings.

The Program.

The program for the convention follows:

Friday evening—7:30, praise service; Appolis Glee club.

7:45, address of welcome, Rev. L. L. Sanders, La Crosse; response, Rev. Jesse E. Saries, Viroqua; solo, Miss Minnie May.

8:15, convention sermon, Rev. F. W. Walker Pugh, Sparta; appointment of committees; social hour.

Saturday morning—8:30, devotional service. Subject, "The Christian's Oar—Work." 1 Cor. 3: 9-13. Leader, Mr. Ralph DeLong, Elroy.

9:00, Secretary's report; treasurer report; junior superintendent's report; roll call of societies; election of officers.

10:00, Workers' conference; presidents. Leader, L. R. Dudley, West Salem; junior superintendents, leader, Mrs. J. R. Tucker, Hillsboro; lookout committee, leader, Miss Edith Barber, Warrens; prayer-meeting committee, leader, Rev. T. F. Murphy Trempealeau; solo, Miss Barbara Russell; social committee, leader, Miss Mary Rayner, Viroqua.

10:30 "Fuel for Missionary Fires." Mrs. S. H. Esch, Sparta.

11:00, Pastor's hour; subject, "How the C. E. Society has Helped or Hindered Me." Leader, Rev. Wm. J. Turner, La Crosse. Response from all pastors in district.

Saturday afternoon—2:00, Junior Rally, conducted by Mrs. J. R. Tucker, Hillsboro, district superintendent of Junior work. Exercises by Junior societies.

3:30, Junior work; (a) Teaching children Bible truths, Mrs. C. E. Spencer, Galesville; discussion, led by Mrs. Davis, La Crosse; (b) Teaching children to pray, Mrs. S. L. McKee, West Salem; discussion, led by Miss Martra Jessup, La Crosse; (c) papers, How to inspire children in Missionary work, Mrs. Hainstock, Hillsboro; Mrs. S. H. Esch, Sparta; discussion, led by Miss Alice Beebe, Sparta; solo, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson Lawson.

Saturday evening—7:00, Praise service; solo, Mrs. J. S. Lowe.

7:30, Address, "The Irrepressible Conflict—Our Part in It," Rev. A. J. Fehlandt, West Salem; Presentation of banners, Rev. S. W. Polard, Elroy.

Sunday morning—9:30, Devotional meetings. Subject, "The Christian's Oar—Prayer." Amos 5: 4. Solo, Miss Mahlum; North Presbyterian church, leader, Miss Alice Beebe, Sparta; First Congregational church, leader, Miss Fannie Babcock, Angelo.

10:30, Church services.

12:00, Sunday school.

Sunday afternoon—2:30, Mission Sabbath schools at Grace Chapel (Presbyterian); Bethany Chapel (Congregational).

3:00, Local Junior services.

4:00, Y. W. C. A.

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Sunday evening—6:30, C. E. prayer meeting; subject, "Lessons from the Patriarchs—Jacob." Gen. 48: 1-19. Leader, Miss Ella D. Kneeland, Galesville. Solo, Mrs. P. S. Ciley.

7:30—Closing address, Rev. Geo. E. Farnam, ex-state president, Oshkosh; consecration service; music furnished by Pres. Choir.

Music will be in charge of W. B. Batchelder, La Crosse. Six banners will be awarded as follows: Increase in membership, Church loyalty, Foreign missions, Home missions, Best general work, Junior work.

An exhibit of articles made by the Juniors will be a feature of the convention.

Senior societies to send delegates are: Angelo, Black River Falls, Bangor, Cashton, Elroy, Galesville, Hillsboro, North Bend, New Lisbon, Retreat, Sparta, Tomah (Baptist and Congregational), Taylor, Trempealeau, Viroqua, Warrens, West Salem Congregational, West Salem Presbyterian, North Presbyterian and Tabernacle Baptist churches.

Junior societies will be represented from Elroy, Hillsboro, West Salem, Congregational, West Salem Presbyterian, and the La Crosse Tabernacle Baptist, North Presbyterian and First Presbyterian churches.

Officers of the district C. E. society are:

President—Lewis R. Dudley, West Salem.

Vice-president—Dr. J. K. Fowler, La Crosse.

Secretary—Miss Ella D. Kneeland, Galesville.

Treasurer—David Simpson, Sparta.

Junior Supt.—Mrs. J. R. Tucker, Hillsboro.

At Madison, Heinrich Schuette has been sentenced to two years in state prison for uttering a forged contract-or's bond.

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## SOCIETY

### CONCERT A SUCCESS

LOCAL TALENT PLEASURES BIG AUDIENCE AT LUTHERAN BENEFIT PROGRAM

The La Crosse Lutheran hospital recital with a large audience present was given last night at the theater. Miss Ella Bachman, soprano soloist, was assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. Marquardt. Miss Bachman has a splendid voice and made her a favorite immediately from the time she began to sing. Miss Bachman studied in Europe, spending three years in Paris and two in Italy. He debut was made in Italian opera. Since her return to this country she appeared in New York, Boston, Chicago, being a great favorite wherever she has appeared.

Prof. Arthur P. Thomas played two solos, and showed himself to be an artist. The audience was fairly carried away, and the applause that followed each selection demonstrated that his hearers appreciated the grand numbers which were given on the piano, and after each number he was obliged to respond to an encore.

Prof. Rueter was as greatly applauded as the other artists. Mr. Rueter's wonderful touch stamps him as a violinist of rare ability. Oscar Frey was the accompanist of the evening and did his part in splendid manner.

### MRS. F. C. LAMPMAN IS SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. F. C. Lampman, 1027 Rose street, was pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of her friends in honor of the anniversary of her birth. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was spent with music and other amusements. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Blanchard, W. C. Stotera, H. C. Baumgarten, George B. Marvin, Jr., master Charles Blanchard and Misses Nellie Duncan, Hazel Blanchard and Mabel Gunder-son.

### ENTERTAINS HER FRIENDS AT PROGRESSIVE CINCH

Mrs. Robert Roeder, 2226 George street, entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon. Progressive cinch was the feature of the evening. Mrs. Charles Thomas won the head prize, and the second prize was awarded to Mrs. F. Briebach.

### COMING AND GOING

Mrs. William Listman of Superior arrived in the city last evening and will be the guest of Mrs. Mary Eaton for a few weeks.

Mrs. Garcelan who has been spending the winter at the home of her cousin, Mr. C. H. Greenwood, left Wednesday for Boston. Mr. Greenwood accompanied her to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Powers of Black River Falls are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyslop.

Miss Anna Samuels who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. G. McMillan, has returned to her home at Minneapolis.

### MISS BERGER ENTERTAINS FOR MISS FREDIA MICHEL

Miss Sophie Berger entertained at a supper Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Fredia Michel. The guests were the Misses Michel, Margaret and Eleanor Marston, Edna Coren, Bessie Taylor, Edna Osborne, Helen Bellerue, Irma Berger and Mrs. Marcy Berger.

### INVINCIBLES RAID MRS. F. C. SUITOR WEDNESDAY

The invincibles made a raid upon the home of Mrs. F. C. Sutor Wednesday afternoon surprising that lady. They were gotten up in recklessly fancy dress, and created no end of fun. All enjoyed the unconventional affair, but none more than did the impromptu hostess.

### ENTERTAINS AT "500" FOR MISS SAMUELS

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. J. Evans entertained six tables at five hundred in honor of Miss Anna Samuels of Minneapolis. The prizes were taken by Mrs. George Gordon and Mrs. J. B. Funke. The guests were Miss Samuels, Mesdames D. G. McMillan, John Bayer, Max Platz, W. F. Wolfe, A. C. Wolfe, G. M. Heath, Henry Gund, George Gordon, F. B. Smith, J. P. Fetter, O. J. Oyen, Julius Westby, W. H. Moss, J. B. Funke, Alfred Lagenbach, C. H. Sherman, F. G. Tiffany, C. A. Smith, F. C. Sutor, Paul Pamperin, E. S. Case of Madison, E. R. Burke, and Miss Marion Dorset.

Mrs. Jack P. Fetter entertained six tables at bridge Friday afternoon. The prizes were taken by Mrs. W. R. Montague and Mrs. Calvin Baker.

Milwaukee ice dealers announce that there will be no advance in price this spring.

## PETITION COUNCIL FOR LOW LICENSE

MERCHANTS WANT CIRCUSES TO PAY ONLY \$125

CIRCULATE PAPERS IN CITY

Barnum & Bailey Show Will Come to La Crosse in July if License Rate Is Reduced

A petition is prepared and is being circulated among business men of La Crosse, asking the council to reduce the license to be held by circuses from \$200 to \$125. Those behind the petition say that the high license, is a detriment, as it keeps circuses from the city, and that circuses are good business getters for the merchants. It is thought the petition will be liberally signed and that it will be presented to the council at an early date.

While representatives of the big Barnum & Bailey circus were here a short time ago arranging to stop at La Crosse during the summer, those behind the petition fear that the circus may pass by this city unless the petition is reduced, as the big circuses have in the past. The contract with the city has not yet been signed by the circus management.

It is anticipated by those familiar with theatrical bookings, that the circus will be here between July 20 and July 27. The show will exhibit at Eau Claire and La Crosse, and from this city will go to Winona and Red Wing and the Twin Cities.

This will be the only one of the Big Four amusement enterprises that will visit La Crosse this summer. The other big shows in the agreement are Ringling Brothers, Forepaugh Sells Brothers' circuses and Buffalo Bill's Wild West. Ringling Brothers was here last summer the same day the Forepaugh Sells show was in Winona last Fourth of July.

The report given circulation through the winter that there was a war on between Barnum & Bailey and the Ringling Brothers enterprises is now declared without foundation in fact and that these four big shows will work in entire harmony covering different territory this year.

While the Barnum & Bailey circus will be the only one of the Big Four to visit La Crosse this summer there is no telling whether there will be any tented shows outside of the combine to come here. For a circus to make a date as long in advance as Barnum & Bailey have done this year is unusual and it is said it has been done to discourage other shows from playing this city.

Outside of the combine there is only one real large show, and that is the Hag-enbach's, but it is not known what territory this will play this year. Starting out as a wild animal show this has become a regular circus; and it is said the combine is now paying it attention. There are other smaller shows on the road; such as Wallace Brothers, Sells Flotow, etc., but whether any of these will come to La Crosse will not likely be known until a few weeks before the date is fixed.

### CHORAL CLUB'S WORK IS APPROVED BY MR. WILEY

There was a fine rehearsal of the Choral club last evening. Mr. Wiley was present and was more than pleased with the progress of the club. The choruses are all brilliant numbers and great enthusiasm is shown over the coming concert. Next Tuesday will be the last rehearsal at the old high school building.

### MEYERS-RULAND NUPTIALS IN TOWN OF HAMILTON

Boyd Ruland and Miss Lena Meyers, residing near West Salem, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. H. Walters of the town of Hamilton. Rev. S. L. McKee officiating. The groom was supported by Arthur Meyers and Miss Myrtle Ruland was maid of honor. The young couple will reside on the farm of W. R. Ruland, the groom's father, in Burns. Both are well known young people.

"I'm de man what cut you grass once, ma'am," said the tramp at the back door.  
"Yes, I remember you," replied the woman of the house.  
"And I once cut some wood for you, ma'am."  
"Yes, I know; but I've got nothing for you to cut just now."  
"Ain't yer got a stray pie around what needs cuttin', ma'am?"—Nonker Statesman.

## VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY

In Quart Bricks.

The Ice Cream & Butter Co.

Wiping It Out.

"Hello! You working?"  
"No, only wiping out a little debt I owe."—Chips.

## YEAR AND HALF FOR IRON THEFT

JIM DORAN GIVEN CHANCE TO "SOBER UP"

HONEST WHEN HE IS SOBER

But is not so Careful When He Needs a Drink of Whisky and Must Suffer Severe Penalty

Jim Doran, a well known character around the city was sentenced this morning to one and one-half years in the state penitentiary for stealing scrap iron amounting in value to about three dollars.

Doran is a man about fifty-six years old, and while he is not what can be termed a criminal, he has been in court several times on minor charges. According to County Judge John Brindley, he is one of the kind of men who are honest while they have money but when it comes to a tight pinch will steal in order to procure whisky.

Knowing the facts about the case and wishing to be lenient the judge proceeded to give him one year and a half, which he says will give him time to sober up.

Southern Wisconsin cheesemakers have formed a union with headquarters at Moroc. Most of them are of Swiss descent.

A Two Headed Baby.

Small Boy—Oh, come and look at this baby with a head on both ends!—London Telegraph.

## SPRING FOOT-WEAR

Look over Our New Spring Shapes & Styles before buying Your Spring Footwear

## PAULSEN SHOE CO.

312 Pearl Street.

## HOW TO REPEL A DOG.

Letter Carrier Had a Remedy For Vicious Curs.

"No one comes in contact with all sorts of dogs more than the letter carrier," said the man in gray as the interviewer trudged along beside him. "Take it outside the business districts and every other family has a dog. Many of them I pay no attention to, but about one out of five aches to get his teeth into my legs at first sight. It is a part of my duty to teach such curs a lifelong lesson."

"Do you kick them?" was asked.

"That would be foolish. I carry here in my side pocket about a quarter of a pound of dry fine cut tobacco. You see it is almost as fine as snuff. The dog that means to bite you won't come charging down with a roar. He sneaks up behind and gives a jump in. I am ready for it. Without seeming to be watching, I know where he is, and at the right moment he gets the tobacco dust in his eyes. When there is a circus, that dog goes through such a performance as you never witnessed, and his owner, man or woman, indulges in all sorts of threats. I deliver the mail and say nothing and go on. The dog's eyes are sore for a fortnight, and if he afterward meets me on the street he will drop his tail and make a bolt for home. It's a lesson he never forgets, and I believe it also increases his owner's respect for Uncle Sam's uniform."—Chicago News.

## FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Girk, which was announced to take place this morning, was postponed and will be held from the St. Joseph Cathedral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Sweetest assortment of children's, misses' and ladies' soles in all new creations, just received. Batchelder & Son, 303 Main street.

IT WAS.

Prima donna—Did you hear that drinking song of mine in the last act?

Comedian—I thought that was a drinking song, because it was such a high



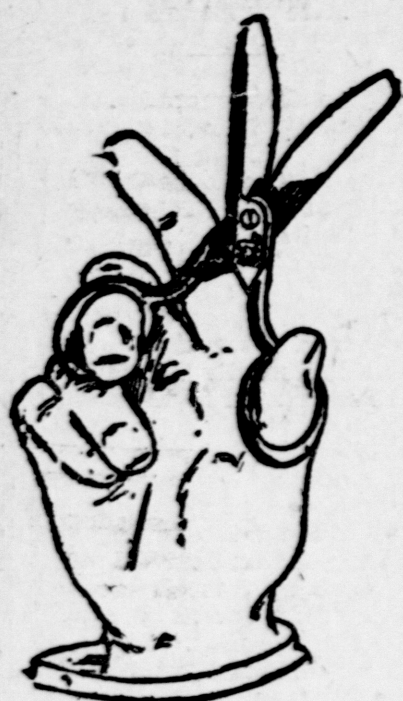
SPECIAL  
SATURDAY  
SALE

LA CROSSE'S GREAT ECONOMY CENTER.

## DOERFLINGER'S

SPECIAL  
SATURDAY  
SALE

SENSATIONAL BARGAIN-GIVING FOR SATURDAY

CUT OUT THESE COUPONS  
AND BRING THEM WITH YOU  
THEY'RE GOOD FOR CASH

We are making a strong bid for an unusually busy Saturday at this store. We want to make it a record breaker for sales. The remarkable values in all parts of the store that will be offered, surely ought to accomplish this end. Below are but a few of the most important items, carefully read every item. They clearly illustrate the mighty money saving.

**CUT OUT THE COUPONS.** Select any one or all of them and bring them to the department where the goods are sold. The coupon will be honored for cash, the amount the coupon calls for. None of these coupons hold good unless the coupon is cut out and presented at this store. Remember these bargains are good for Saturday only. Carefully read every item.

**\$2 COUPON** This Coupon if presented in the Clothing Dept. on Saturday April 13 will be honored as \$2 in cash on any men's suit in the department regularly selling at \$10 or more. Cut out this coupon and bring it with you.

**25c COUPON** This coupon if presented in the Men's Furnishing Department Saturday April 13, will be honored as 25c in cash on any Men's Shirt regularly selling at \$1.00 or more. A big variety to choose from. Best values in the city at regular prices.

**\$1 COUPON** This Coupon if presented in the shoe Department on Saturday April 13 will be honored as \$1.00 in cash on any pair Ladies' Shoes of the celebrated Hannan & Sons make. Prices range from \$5 up. Bring this coupon with you and save \$1.00.

**19c COUPON** This coupon and 19c presented at the Corset Department on Saturday, April 13, entitles you to one ladies' Girdle made of good quality batiste. A value that we are regularly selling at 39c and fully worth 50c. Cut out the coupon.

**5c COUPON** This coupon and 5c presented at the Notion Department entitles you to 7 packages of Flower and Vegetable Seeds. The kind regularly worth 5c the package. All kinds to choose. Cut out this coupon and bring it with you. Good for Saturday only.

**50c COUPON** This coupon if presented at the Shoe Department on Saturday, April 13, will be honored as 50c cash on any pair of ladies' Shoes regularly selling at \$3. Our line of \$3 Shoes is the best made, and can't be duplicated for less than \$3.50.

**49c COUPON** This coupon presented at the Crockery Department tomorrow is good for 49c cash on any Jar or Jar you may select from a lot of values that regularly sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25. All big values at the regular price. Cut out this coupon.

**4c COUPON** This coupon and 4c presented at the Housefurnishing Department in the basement will buy a full size, heavy Japanned tin Dust Pan that regularly sells at 10c. This coupon is good for Saturday only. Cut it out and bring it with you.

**19c COUPON** This coupon and 19c presented at the Candy Department will buy a full pound of Darby's Whipped Cream Chocolates that are regularly worth 40c the pound. This offer holds good for Saturday only. Cut out this coupon and bring it with you.

SALE OF SKIRTS  
SATURDAY ONLY

To eclipse this Saturdays' Selling over last years we offer for this day only—

200 LADIES DRESS SKIRTS  
WORTH \$6 AND UP TO \$7.50

Choice at \$4.98

Every Skirt in this lot is new and strictly up-to-date, elegantly made and tailored. A broad choosing of styles from the choicest. All Wool Panama Cloth in black and colors, Novelty Checks, Stripes and Mixtures. Not a skirt in the lot worth less than \$6.00, many worth \$7.50.

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

ON THE SECOND FLOOR

CONFERENCE WAS  
LENROOT SCHEMESETTING OF CAUCUS DATE WAS  
SECONDARY MATTER

VANDERCOOK SEES A COUP

Purpose of Thursday Meeting Was  
Thwarted and Meeting  
Is Failure

In his Thursday letter to the Sentinel, "Gill" Vandercook intimates that there was more behind the republican conference held that day than the mere purpose of calling the caucus set for Monday. He regards it as having been inspired largely by promoters of the senator candidacy of Irving L. Lenroot, but in that event it was a failure, as shown by the majority vote for adjournment when an attempt was made to continue the meeting, and failing that, to adjourn until 8 o'clock in the evening for further conference. Mr. Vandercook says:

"The calling of the caucus was not the net result of the conference, although far more was expected in the way of action significantly pertaining to a settlement of the senatorial contest. The real purpose of the promoters of the conference failed utterly, for at the nearest approach made to a settlement, a move was made to adjourn, which carried, despite the efforts of Speaker Ekern, who presided, to rule that the conference could only be dissolved upon a vote of fifty-two of those in attendance, as representing a majority vote of the republicans in the legislature.

Breaks Up Informally

"Speaker Ekern made this ruling after a vote had been taken to adjourn, the result of which was 29 for and 24 against. This seemed to declare that the purpose of the conference was not alone a question of authorizing a caucus call, but meant something else, so the members proceeded to withdraw. An attempt was made in the meantime, on motion of Senator Browne, to adjourn the conference until 8 o'clock tonight, but the motion was defeated, failing to receive the necessary 52 votes ruled necessary by the chairman of the meeting. Before further action could be taken the conference broke up and nothing was done.

Between sixty-five and seventy republican members were in attendance at the conference, which was planned by the Lenroot forces and forced upon the Hatten, Esch and Cooper camps by the acquiescence of Stephenson, at a late hour Wednesday afternoon. The leaders expected much in the way of preliminary results from this getting together, the plan being to get down to the work of eliminating candidates in some way so that fifty-two members could be massed to control the caucus. Upon motion of Senator Noble, Speaker Ekern and Assemblyman LeRoy were made chairman and secretary of the conference. The chairman stated that the purpose of the conference was to elect some man senator who would carry forward the reform banner and called upon Senator Sanborn to further elucidate the purposes, but not the real plan of the gathering.

Burns Opposes Caucus

"Senator Burns was the next speaker, and took the ground that there was no need of a conference, favoring a party caucus which could be attended by every republican entitled to a vote, and not be confined to a list of those specially invited. In terms not to be misunderstood, Senator Burns declared his refusal to be bound by any action of the conference as to candidates, and also refused to place himself in a position where his action could be controlled by a fraction of the republican party instead of by the party caucus. If any such attempt was made, he said that he would walk out.

"Upon the request of Speaker Ekern, Assemblyman McGregor and Senator Martin gave their views as favoring conference action, speaking of the necessity of maintaining the principles of the reform movement. They gave way to Senator Hudnall who in effect served notice that he would not be a party to what might be considered a play with loaded dice.

Then came the Wilcox motion to adjourn, and the ruling of the chair after the vote was taken that a majority of the republican number in the legislature, of fifty-two votes, would be necessary to adjourn, according to his understanding of the agreement entered into by the candi-

dates and not the men called upon to elect a senator. Senator Morris denied that any such agreement had been made, according to his understanding, and called upon Senator Senator Sanborn, Hatten's manager, to state what the terms of the conference were. This was done, and although both explanations did not warrant the interpretation placed upon the matter by Chairman Ekern, the members evidently thought that it was not best to take chances that some then absent be forced to some mysterious proposition. As a result there was a confused rush for the door guarded by Sergeant at Arms Irvine of the assembly force, and the conference dissolved, a mere futile fiasco and a hopeless miscarriage of the plans of the promoters.

Davidson Men Attend.

"It was an invitation conference, Speaker Ekern passing upon those entitled to admission. The legislators gathered soon after the adjournment of both houses and Sergeant at Arms Irvine was placed in charge of the door. The action taken by the Esch men at their caucus last night to include in the list all republicans supporting the policies of the party and known as La Follette men, entitled the Davidson-Connor men to seats, the action being forced upon the other camps. This brought Munson, Brazeau and a number of assemblymen into the meeting upon invitations extended.

Among those excluded, although he made an effort to gain admission, was Assemblyman Nelson of the Langlade county district. He called for Senator Morris, who told him that he had nothing whatever to do with the list of members. Speaker Ekern was summoned, but upon seeing who it was refrained from coming out and discussing the matter with Nelson. Subsequent to this Nelson made another attempt to gain admission but was again refused admission. Assemblyman Grassie was another of those who tried to get into the conference, but failed.

Meeting an Utter Failure.

"The failure to arrive at any results as designed and planned marks a failure so pronounced that the conference promoters are being ridiculed. When the meeting broke up member after member declared that they were through with all such nonsense and that the candidates as well as their lieutenants had better not make another attempt at such a proceeding. Some of them served notice on Speaker Ekern personally while others condemned the attempt generally, the attitude being one of disgust at the attempt made to command the situation through methods everyone knew concealed the real purpose and plan.

"The conference was the result of an attempt made to play politics with the Esch camp, which in today's results at least, comes off decidedly the better for the stand taken. Lenroot alone wanted the conference. The Esch men were not favorable to the plan but as La Follette republicans could see no objection to holding a conference, provided the conference was composed exclusively of republicans. In other words, if the other candidates would agree that all stalwarts should be kept out regardless of their vote for senator, and further that all La Follette men including the Davidson-Connor men should be admitted, then there was no reason why the conference should be held in their opinion.

"A refusal of the plan suggested by the Esch men, was in fact no less than admission that all the talk of simon pure La Follette republicanism was rot; that what they wanted was votes wherever they could be secured, so no refusal was made. The Davidson-Connor men were admitted and the plans tumbled to pieces.

From this time on, until the party caucus is held, it will no doubt be planned to secure control of the caucus by securing individual pledges, all hope of a further mass conference being abandoned as futile after today's attempt."

The Samian Letter.

The letter Y is called the Samian letter. It is so called because its Greek original was referred to by Pythagoras, the philosopher of Samos, to illustrate how deviation from the straight path of virtue becomes constantly wider as the lines are extended. The poet Pope refers to this idea in the lines:

When reason, doubtful, like the Samian letter,  
Points him two ways, the narrower the better.

—Housekeeper.

The dullest woman can grow positively brilliant when she is abusing her husband's kin.

ALBATROSS TAKEN  
BACK TO MOORINGSDOZEN GUY LINES WERE TORN  
LIKE THREADS.

GOVERNMENT FLEET UNHURT

River Accident at Dubuque Did Not  
Injure Big Steamers Into  
Which Transport Crashed.

As a result of scores of men working well into the night Tuesday the transport steamer Albatross has been reclaimed from the south bank of the harbor where it dashed Tuesday afternoon by a high north wind.

The mammoth bunch of steel, weighing about 1,600 tons, was drawn across the harbor without accident, and the big craft is now at practically the same place it was before it decided to go on its perilous jaunt.

Ropes Snapped Like Threads.

When the big vessel decided to tear loose from its mooring it was attached to the shore by about a dozen one and one-half inch ropes and several sets of "dead men," temporary foundations deep in the earth.

The ropes, when the transport was started by the wind, snapped as if they were but mere threads and the speed with which it crossed the harbor was according to river men who witnessed the accident, equal to a dash of twenty-five miles an hour.

No Damage Resulted.

No particular damage resulted from the impromptu trip of the big transport and the government fleet of barges and quarter boats are not damaged to any extent.

The Albatross is now almost completed and, as it now stands, weighs practically 1,600 tons. It will depart from the harbor under its own steam in about a month or six weeks and will begin its trip down river to New Orleans where it will be used by a southern railroad company as a transport.

## DESIRE GOOD GOODS

RURAL DELIVERY SERVICE  
DEMANDS CARE FROM  
FARMERS.

Though attention was called by Postmaster Tschanner, Congressman Esch and others of the necessity of keeping country roads open to travel in case residents desired rural free delivery, there was not much need for road breaking in Winona county last winter, as the snowfall was light and there was not much drifting. However, it is not only through the winter but at all seasons of the year that the roads must be kept passable to have rural service provided. The present requirement is:

"Roads traversed shall be kept in good condition and unobstructed by gates; there must be no unbridged creeks or streams not fordable at any season of the year." In many cases the residents along proposed routes have made improvements that enable them to obtain rural delivery service but some times the efforts to keep up the roads are relaxed. But the government has decided that unless the roads traveled by the carriers are properly maintained the service will be withdrawn. The postoffice department now calls on the carriers for reports on the roads and will stop the service where the highways in question are bad.

The 35,973 rural delivery carriers now employed cover 863,353 miles daily, and it is unreasonable to expect them to contend with neglected roads, or to work for communities lacking the enterprise to keep their common highways in decent shape. Wherever a route is discontinued the inhabitants themselves will be to blame for it if alive to their own interests and their duty to the public they would give their roads vigorous and constant attention. The idea that a route once authorized is necessarily permanent is a mistake. Advice on the best road methods is supplied by the agricultural department and a neighborhood that loses its rural delivery must itself bear the discredit for so unpleasant and humiliating an event."

Oh, no! Alphonso, a man isn't necessarily one-sided because he has never crossed the ocean.

## A Few Bugs to Disturb Spring Plowing

